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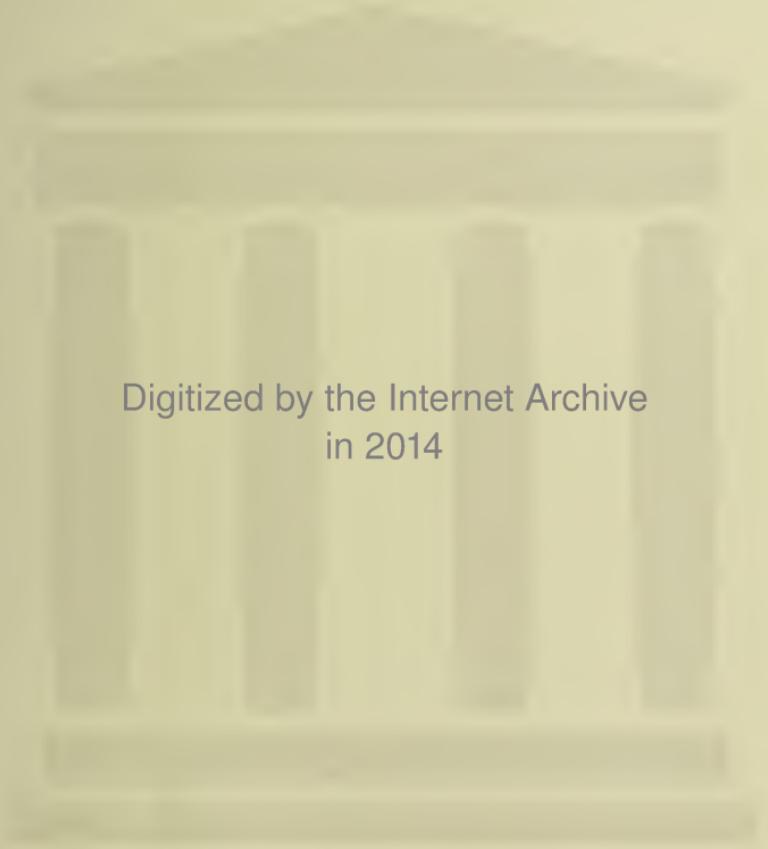
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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of the State of Maryland, respectfully submit to the Legislature the following report of the condition of the affairs of the Institution.

The Institution was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1867, Chapter 247; which act named thirty persons as Visitors, and designated the 3d day of July, 1867, as the time when said Visitors should meet at Frederick, Md., and organize by the election of suitable officers. In obedience to this provision, notice was duly given requesting the Visitors to meet at that time and place; and seven of them accordingly met, and that number being less than a quorum, they adjourned to August 14th, and then to August 28th, and again to October 3d, 1867, and at each meeting there was less than a quorum present. Those present at the last meeting being convinced that a majority, selected, as the Visitors had been, from every county in the State, could not be convened, determined to organize the Board by the election of permanent officers; whereupon the following persons were chosen; President, A. Fuller Crane; Vice-President, William J. Ross; Treasurer, Lawrence J. Brengle, and Secretary, H. Clay Naill.

The Board then appointed said officers a committee to draft By-Laws for the government of the Institution; and also designated them, with Hon. Grayson Eichelberger and Hon. Oliver Miller, a committee to apply to the Legislature to ratify and confirm the acts of the Visitors, and to grant additional powers.

The Legislature, at the January Session of 1868, passed an act, Chapter 409, supplementary to the act of 1867, Chapter 247, ratifying and confirming the action of the Visitors, increasing their number to thirty-five, and making seven a quorum. The Board then met on the 22d day of April, 1868, and those of the Visitors present took the requisite oath, and the Officers of the Board were duly qualified and assumed their respective duties.

The original act set apart the State Grounds at Frederick, Md., together with the buildings thereon, for the use of the Institution, and gave it an annual endowment of five thousand dollars, and appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars, for furnishing and building purposes. At this meeting the Board appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the condition of the grounds and the buildings, and to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money that would be required to put them in order, to accomodate the Deaf Mutes of the State. The committee reported, and the Board finding it practicable, directed the necessary repairs to be made for the reception of the pupils, appointed an executive committee to take charge of the work, and adopted By-Laws for the government of the Institution.

The Board elected William D. Cooke, A. M., Principal, and the following subordinate officers: Mrs. Eliza A. Ijams, Matron; W. H. Waddell, Steward; Mrs. Margaret Waddell, Housekeeper; Charles M. Grow, Mrs. Lucinda E. Grow, and Charles L. Cooke, Teachers. Mrs. Eliza A. Ijams having declined to serve as matron, Mrs. L. E. Grow acted as Matron in addition to her duties as teacher. William H. Baltzell, M. D., was elected Physician to the Institution.

The Board decided to open the Institution on the first Wednesday of September, 1868, and caused a notice of the same to be published in the leading newspapers of the State, and distributed notices in circular form in addition. There was also a circular addressed to the Judges of the Orphans' Court and to the County Commissioners of the several counties, and to the Mayor and the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, notifying them that the Institution was prepared to receive and educate the Deaf Mutes of the State, in conformity with the act incorporating the same.

The necessary arrangements having been completed, the Institution was formally opened with appropriate exercises, on the first Wednesday of September, 1868, by the reception of thirty-four pupils. This number was increased during the session to fifty-nine. Of this number forty-one were males and eighteen were females. Twenty-eight of them had been in the Columbia Institution at Washington, D. C., four at the Virginia Institution, one at the Pennsylvania Institution, one at the Hartford Institution, and twenty-five who had never been in any Institution, from Maryland.

Great care was exercised in classifying the pupils according to

their respective grades, so as to advance them with the greatest possible rapidity in their studies.

As the number increased, the Board found it necessary to add Mr. James A. Cooke, to the corps of the Teachers.

Mrs. Margaret Waddell being unable, in consequence of ill-health to perform her duties as Housekeeper, Mrs. H. V. Franklin was appointed in her place April 10th, 1869; and Mr. W. H. Waddell having resigned, Mr. James H. Dean was appointed Steward in his place, April 15th, 1869.

The following changes were made in the Board of Visitors during the year: Grafton Duvall appointed in place of Enoch Pratt, resigned; Alexander P. Wood, appointed in place of George Vickers, resigned, and Dr. Fairfax Schley appointed in place of Grafton Duvall, deceased.

The Commencement Exercises at the close of the scholastic year, June 29th, 1869, were of the most gratifying character, and the result of the examination of the pupils proved highly satisfactory to the parents of the children, and to the public generally.

The Board would invite the attention of the Legislature especially to the donation of one hundred dollars, so generously contributed to the support of the Institution, by George Frick, M. D., of Baltimore City, a gentleman alike distinguished for his humane liberality and Christian benevolence.

It is with feelings of profound regret and sorrow, that the Board announces the death, during this year, of their esteemed and lamented associates, Grafton Duvall and Francis S. Jones. It is proper that we should state, that the former was one of the very first who interested himself in the establishment of the Institution, and no one contributed more largely than he to put it in successful operation. The latter became connected with the Institution at a more recent date, but both were equally zealous and self-sacrificing in promoting and fostering its interests.

The Board have pleasure in saying, that during the past year, the health of the pupils, with few exceptions, was remarkably good. For further particulars upon this subject, we refer to the report of the physician for the favorable sanitary condition of the Institution. The Board recognizes with gratitude the valuable services of Dr. W. H. Baltzell, physician to the Institution.

We respectfully recommend that the corporate title of the Insti-

tution be changed to "The Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb."

The Institution is situated in the southern section of Frederick, and the grounds embrace an elevated and most eligible site upon which to erect suitable buildings for the use thereof in any contingency, and contain ample space for the future wants of the Institution.

The Board appointed a special committee to visit the most prominent institutions in the country, for the purpose of determining upon a plan for a new edifice for the accommodation of the Institution; but no plan has yet been definitely settled upon.

The Board calls the attention of the Legislature to the elaborate report of the Treasurer, in which is contained an exhibit of the condition of the finances of the Institution for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1869. It will be seen by this report, that the Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to repair and furnish the buildings. Of the sum, \$21,539 30 were expended, which leaves a balance of \$3,460 70 of this fund in the hands of the Treasurer.

The amount of receipts from all sources for the support of the Institution was \$16,662 38. The amount disbursed for the support of the same is \$15,477 06, leaving a balance of \$1,185 32 of this fund in the Treasury.

The balance of \$3,460 70, which is still on hand, of the fund for making repairs and furnishing the buildings, will be expended in providing accommodations for the increased number of pupils who will apply for admission next session.

The Board cordially concurs in the recommendations made by the Treasurer, and indulges the hope that the Legislature will give the necessary aid.

The relations of the Board have been of a most pleasant character; and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and faithfulness with which the principal, Mr. William D. Cooke, has performed his duties. We also mention favorably the subordinate officers and teachers in this connection.

The Board mentions with equal satisfaction and pleasure, the personal interest which the Hon. Robert T. Banks, Mayor of Baltimore, has always manifested in the success of the Institution, by attending its exercises on all public occasions, and we regard it due, both to the Mayor and to the Councils of Baltimore, that we should

extend to them our grateful acknowledgments for the prompt and liberal support they have always accorded to the Institution.

Impressed with the constantly growing wants of the Institution—stimulated and encouraged by its success—desiring to enlarge the scope of its usefulness—and reminded that the Institution has been incorporated and endowed by the State, and largely supported by appropriations made from the Treasury thereof—relying upon the liberality hitherto manifested by the Legislature of the State, and by the Mayor and Councils of Baltimore; and reposing confidence in the appeals which the helpless condition of the unfortunates confided to our care, makes upon your sympathies and your generosity, the Board of Visitors beg leave respectfully, to invite the especial attention of the Legislature to the fact that the buildings now occupied are totally inadequate to the future wants and necessities of the Institution; and they, therefore, earnestly solicit your Honorable Body to make an appropriation sufficient for the erection of suitable buildings to accommodate the deaf mutes of the State.

By order of the Board of Visitors.

H. CLAY NAILL,
Secretary.

A. F. CRANE,
President.

Principal's Report.

*To the President and Board of Visitors
of the Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the By-Laws of our Institution, it becomes my duty to submit my first Annual Report, embracing the period from the first of September, 1868, to the thirty-first of August, 1869.

The buildings appropriated by the Legislature for the use of the Institution were those known as the "Barracks." It would be interesting to place on record the exact date of the erection of these buildings—this we have been unable to obtain. It is known, however, that they were built during the reign of George II. and that they were occupied by General Braddock and his troops on their route to Fort Duquesne.

Having been thoroughly repaired and remodeled to suit their present use, the Institution was opened for the reception of pupils, on the second day of September, 1868, with appropriate exercises. The Mayor of Baltimore, and a number of members of the Baltimore City Council being present by invitation.

The number of pupils present on the first day was thirty-four. During the session the number increased to fifty-nine. Of these forty-one were males, and eighteen were females. Twenty-eight had been at the Columbia Institution, four at the Virginia Institution; one at the Pennsylvania Institution, and one at the Hartford Institution.

The school was divided into four classes, with the addition, during the latter part of the session, of a class in articulation and lip reading.

The progress of the pupils has been very satisfactory, and all the Teachers deserve credit for their zeal and patience in the instruction of their respective classes.

At the close of the session a public examination of the pupils was held before a very large audience, including the Mayor of Baltimore, and a number of the members of the City Council of Baltimore. The Rev. Thomas M. Cann, Rev. R. Hinkle and Rev. S. Kepler were requested to act as a committee of examination, whose report is as follows:

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, }
FREDERICK, MD., JUNE 29, 1869. }

Your committee would respectfully beg leave to report that they have witnessed with the deepest interest the examination of the pupils of this Institution.

The difficulty of imparting knowledge to deaf mutes, can only be fully appreciated by those who have engaged in this department of labor, but results as they are brought out from pupils in their prompt and accurate replies to questions in Arithmetic, Geography, Philosophy, History and Grammar, speak for themselves, and in this case, show that the Trustees have not been mistaken in their selection of the man who is to have the care and culture of these youth, and of his worthy coadjutors. In each of the classes examined, the teachers manifested, not only the requisite knowledge, but also skill in imparting that knowledge, which is always essential to a successful instructor.

The familiarity of the pupils in the sign language, demonstrates the fact that more than mere conversational power is designed to be imparted here, while their ability in the symbolic language gives evidence of a preparation to enter upon the more obtruse studies, and to look at science, either analytically or synthetically. This was exhibited most conclusively by the fourth class in their analysis of the English language—their grammatical analysis.

Your committee would call attention particularly to the specimens given in articulation and lip reading, as worthy of the highest commendation. To make the dumb speak has been regarded as beyond the power of man, yet by the mere working of the lips, the efficient Principal called forth from the mouth of those who had been supposed unable to articulate, the words "father," "mother," "sis-

ter," "Mayor Banks," "Mayor Ebbert," &c. When the shortness of time in which these pupils have been engaged in this exercise is considered, and the success which has attended the efforts, is it too much to predict that before another commencement season, some of these pupils will be able to communicate with their friends in an audible voice?

The rendering of the Lord's Prayer in the expressive language of signs, was a graceful exhibition of artistic skill, and must have brought to every reflecting mind present, the wonderful compensating power given by God to his creatures, when by accident or otherwise they have lost one of their senses.

Your committee cannot close this report without speaking of the neat and healthy appearance of the pupils—their comfortable apartments—their pleasant social intercourse, and their merry laugh. Their deportment reminds one of their penmanship—both neat and beautiful.

Praying that the God of the unfortunate will put it into the hearts of the people of Maryland, through their representatives, to erect, next year, a suitable building in which this work for Christ and humanity can be more efficiently done, we respectfully submit the above.

THOMAS M. CANN,
R. HINCLE.
S. KEPLER. } Committee.

Recently, during the annual meeting of the "Maryland Sunday School Union," in the city of Frederick, the members were invited to witness an exhibition of the pupils in the chapel of the Institution. Subsequently the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That our visit to the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. D. Cooke, has been a source of great gratification to this Convention.

Resolved, That the proficiency displayed by the pupils afforded great encouragement to all who are in any way interested in the instruction of those to whom the gifts of hearing and speaking have been denied.

Resolved, That while we are not met to instruct our legislators upon any question, yet as Christian people, and as, to some extent, tax payers, we heartily urge our coming Legislature to grant such

aid as may be needed, both for the erection of suitable buildings and for the proper working of the Institution, and that we recommend the Institution to the fostering care of the State.

REV. A. N. GILBERT,

CHAS. W. BALDWIN,

President.

First Ass't Sec'y

I desire to call the attention of the Board of Visitors to the necessity of providing more Teachers. A new Institution for the Deaf and Dumb generally opens with pupils who have never received any instruction; consequently the classes can be formed in accordance with the *number* necessary for each class. In our case, however, we commenced with pupils who had been under instruction from one year to six; requiring that the classification should be made with reference to the *grade* of the pupil instead of the *number*.

It is very evident, that if a pupil who has been under instruction *two* years, should be placed in a class with those of only *one* year's standing, he must lose a year of his time. Again, if a teacher is compelled to separate his class into two divisions, he must necessarily divide his time between them; consequently his pupils will receive only one-half the instruction they should have.

The instruction of a class of Deaf Mutes is very different from that of a class of speaking persons. In the latter case, a pupil may study his lesson while the teacher is engaged with another class; but in the case of a class of Deaf Mutes, the time is rather occupied in teaching the lesson, than in *hearing* a recitation.

Knowing that it is the desire of the Board of Visitors that the advantages for a thorough education in our Institution should be equal to those of any other similar Institution, I feel it my duty to urge upon our Board the necessity for a full corps of experienced Teachers, as soon as the state of our finances will allow.

The subject of articulation and lip-reading is one that, for a few years past, has excited more than ordinary attention. The fact that Institutions in Europe and England professed to teach Deaf Mutes to speak, naturally attracted the attention of persons interested in the subject, in this country; and the question arose, Why cannot our own Deaf Mutes be taught to speak? The attention of the public was first brought to this subject by Horace Mann, Secretary of the Board of Education in Massachusetts, in the year 1844.

During a trip to Europe he visited several Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, where it was professed to teach Deaf Mutes to speak, to the exclusion of signs, and upon his return, advocated a change in the method of instruction in the Institutions of the United States.

Shortly after the appearance of his report, the New York Institution sent the Rev. Mr. Day to investigate the subject, and the Hartford Institution sent Mr. Weld for the same purpose.

These gentlemen arrived at the same conclusion, namely, that while there were cases where articulation could be taught to advantage, the number of such cases was so small, that they could not recommend a change in the American method, except to give instruction in articulation and lip-reading to such as it was evident, after a trial, could be benefited.

Within a few years past, the subject has again been revived, and two Institutions have been established in this country—one in New York and one in Massachusetts—where articulation is taught, to the exclusion of signs. These schools have not been in operation a sufficient length of time to warrant a decided opinion as to the result.

During the meeting of a Convention of Principals of Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb in the United States, held at Washington, D. C., May 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1868, this subject received special attention. As the result of a long discussion, the following resolutions were adopted, expressing the views of those most competent to judge, upon so important a question:

Resolved, That the American system of Deaf Mute Education, as practiced and developed in the institutions of this country for the past fifty years, commends itself by the best of all tests—that of prolonged, careful, and successful experiment—as in a pre-eminent degree adapted to relieve the peculiar misfortunes of Deaf Mutes, as a class, and restore them to the blessings of society.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is the duty of all institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, to provide adequate means for imparting instruction in articulation and lip-reading, to such of their pupils as may be able to engage with profit in exercise of this nature.

Resolved, That while, in our judgment, it is desirable to give semi-mute and semi-deaf children every facility for retaining and

improving any power of articulate speech, they may possess, it is not profitable, except in promising cases, discovered after fair experiment, to carry congenital mutes through a course of instruction in articulation.

Resolved, That to attain success in this department of instruction, an added force of instructors will be necessary, and this conference hereby recommends to Boards of Directors of Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb in this country, that speedy means be taken to provide the funds necessary for the prosecution of this work.

The subject of some provision for the instruction of our pupils in trades, is one to which I desire to call your attention. It is, I believe, the unanimous opinion of those engaged in the instruction of the deaf and dumb, that the mechanical department is second only to the intellectual department. As a general rule, deaf mutes must depend upon manual labor for a support. Although many find profitable employment in agricultural pursuits, and some as copying clerks, yet a large majority are restricted to the labor of their hands.

The venerable and honored H. P. Peet, LL. D., who for a long period held the position of Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in his last report previous to his resignation of that important position, in alluding to a report of the examination of the high class, says:

"We cannot read the report of the great advances in all branches of a good education, including in some cases ancient and modern languages, made by the members of this class, without a painful degree of solicitude for their future. The range of remunerative occupations for which education is required, open to a deaf mute, is restricted, and those situations for which they are best qualified are beset with a crowd of hearing and speaking competitors."

After alluding to the fact that some of his former pupils had obtained clerkships in the public service, and the difficulty they generally have of obtaining positions for which they are qualified, on account of their inability to hear and speak, he says further:

"I look forward to the time, so long hoped for, when we shall have the means of adding to our very restricted choice of trades, those more attractive to deaf mutes of superior talents and mental cultivation, such as printing, drawing and wood engraving, all of which we have tried in former years with encouraging results, though on a small scale."

Mr. Jacobs, Principal of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who has spent nearly half a century in the instruction of deaf mutes, in a recent report, says: "Intellectual education, whether of deaf mutes or speaking persons, unless accompanied with industrial training and qualification to obtain a livelihood, is not a benefaction."

This may be a strong assertion, but both these extracts show the importance which is attached to this subject by those who are well qualified to judge.

The following is an extract from an article in relation to the Deaf and Dumb, recently published in the "English Cyclopedias":

"One Institution for the Deaf and Dumb made the following inquiries in relation to former pupils:

"1. In what occupation has A. B. been engaged since he left school?

"2. Is it found that he has acquired that business with the same facility, or nearly so, as those who hear and speak?

"In response, it is found that 164 boys had been put to the following trades: 22 shoemakers, bootcloser and cordwainers; 28 laborers or farm hands; 16 tailors; 12 employed in mills, factories and clothing trades; 10 cutlery; 9 joiners, cabinet makers, carvers, turners and French polishers; 8 letter press printers or compositors; 8 engravers or wood engravers; 7 engineers, mechanics, moulders and pattern makers; 5 farmers; 4 lithographers; 4 pattern designers; 4 quarrymen; 3 bookbinders; 3 gardeners; 2 clerks; 2 painters and decorators; 2 bakers; 2 artists; 2 nail makers; 11 at sundry occupations, viz: 1 assistant at the Institution, 1 stenciller, 1 hawker, 1 brickmaker, 1 modeller, 1 type founder, 1 collier, 1 miller 1 watchmaker, 1 porter, 1 hairdresser.

"Of 132 boys, it is found that 80 acquired their business as well as others; 28 nearly as well as others; 9 more readily than those not deaf and dumb, and 10 not so well as those who could hear and speak; 5 cases are doubtful. A conclusion very favorable to the pupils may therefore be formed."

The article closes with the following words: "Enough has been ascertained with regard to the facility of the pupils in acquiring trades to force this conclusion upon the public mind, namely; That the deaf and dumb, as a body, acquire trades quite as well as those who hear and speak."

The following list will show the trades that are taught in several Institutions in the United States:

American Asylum—Cabinet making, shoemaking and tailoring.

New York Institution—Cabinet making, shoemaking and tailoring.

Pennsylvania Institution—Shoemaking and tailoring.

Wisconsin Institution—Shoemaking and cabinet making.

Indiana Institution—Cabinet making, shoemaking and tailoring.

Illinois Institution—Cabinet making and shoemaking.

Louisiana Institution—Printing and photography.

Alabama Institution—Shoemaking.

California Institution—Shoemaking.

Columbia Institution—Cabinet making.

Virginia Institution—Cabinet making.

Kentucky Institution—Gardening.

Ohio Institution—Printing, book-binding and shoemaking.

North Carolina Institution—Printing, book-binding and shoemaking.

Georgia Institution—Shoemaking

In view of the importance of this subject, I would only add the fervent hope, that whenever in the opinion of the Board of Visitors the state of our finances will allow, suitable provision will be made for the mechanical department.

For the medical record of the year, I would refer you to the report of our physician, Dr. William. H. Baltzell, whose unwearied and skillful attention to the sick has endeared him to every inmate of the Institution.

I desire, also, on behalf of our pupils, to return their sincere thanks to Dr. Edward Nelson, for the gratuitous services rendered to them in dental operations.

It is due to our efficient steward, Mr. William H. Waddell, and the housekeeper, Mrs. M. Waddell, to record the faithfulness and zeal with which they discharged their respective duties. Before the close of the session, circumstances requiring the presence of Mr. Waddell in Virginia, they resigned their positions.

The office of housekeeper was filled for the remainder of the session by a temporary appointment, and Mr. Jas. H. Dean was appointed steward, whose efficiency and zeal in the discharge of his duties, deserves the highest approbation. I would especially ac-

knowledge the assistance rendered by Mr. Dean to the Principal in the care bestowed upon the boys while out of school, and his uniform efforts to aid him in his many and varied duties.

We desire to acknowledge the reception of a donation of twenty-five dollars from W. B. Canfield, Esq., on behalf of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School of Baltimore, and the same amount from J. C. Bridges, Esq., on behalf of the Lutheran Sabbath School of Baltimore, to purchase books for our library. Also of a donation of about eighty volumes from an unknown friend, through the hands of our Vice President, William J. Ross, Esq. These books are read with much pleasure, as well as profit by those of our pupils who are sufficiently advanced to understand them, and form a nucleus for a library which we hope, ere long will be very much increased.

In this connection permit me to add that a valuable and very important auxiliary in the instruction of the deaf and dumb, is a philosophical apparatus; and I would earnestly recommend an application to the General Assembly for a special appropriation of one thousand dollars for this purpose.

In closing this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform kindness extended to me by the Board of Visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. COOKE, *Principal.*

Treasurer's Report.

*To the President and Visitors of the
Deaf and Dumb Asylum of the State of Maryland.*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you a statement of the receipts and disbursements to the 14th of January, 1870, of the general appropriation of \$25,000, by an Act of the Legislature of Maryland, passed in 1867, Chapter 247. This appropriation was granted by the Legislature of Maryland to be applied to the erection of buildings and furnishing the same, for the use and occupancy of the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland.

The whole amount of the appropriation of \$25,000 was received in instalments, and the sum of \$14,181 97 has been expended in buildings and repairing old barrack houses, and \$7,357 33 has been expended in furnishing the same, leaving a balance on hand of this fund, \$3,460 70.

I also hand you a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending the 1st of September, 1869. The Legislature of 1867, Chapter 247, appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be required, per annum, for the use of said Asylum, for the support and maintenance thereof. The Institution did not commence receiving pupils until the 1st of September, 1868, and had during the year an average number of about sixty—a much larger number than was expected, being a new Institution.

The appropriation from the State due in 1868 of \$5,000, and that also due in 1869 of \$5,000, was received, enabling the Board of Visitors, with this sum and the amount received from Baltimore City, \$6,000, to carry on the Institution without incurring any debt for the last fiscal year, as you will see from the Treasurer's statement.

The Institution the 1st of September, 1869, opened with an increased number of pupils, having about seventy-five, and with a prospect of increasing the number to a hundred. With this increased number of pupils, our next fiscal year will require, for current expenses, at least \$20,000. To meet this expenditure, we only have the annual appropriation of \$5,000 from the State of Maryland, and will receive from Baltimore City seven or eight thousand dollars, making in all about \$13,000, leaving a deficiency of seven or eight thousand dollars, making in all about \$13,000, leaving a deficiency of seven or eight thousand dollars to be provided for.

I would suggest to the Board that this Institution received from the Columbia Institution twenty-eight pupils, which were supported there at a cost of \$200 per annum, each, making the aggregate of \$5,600, for which the State has allowed this Institution nothing. But for the fact that the establishment of this Institution was delayed one year, thus accumulating the annual appropriations of \$5,000 for the years 1867 and 1868, to be expended in the year 1868, these pupils could not have been supported.

Now, it must be apparent to all, that they cannot, with others which may be added to this number, be hereafter supported without an additional annual appropriation of \$10,000.

I would, therefore, urge the Visitors to make application to the Legislature for an annual appropriation of \$15,000, instead of \$5,000, to enable the Institution to pay its current expenses; and unless it is done, I cannot see how the Institution is to continue.

The Legislature would be doing great injustice to these poor unfortunates not to lend a helping hand for their benefit at this time.

From their known liberality to all charitable institutions, I have no doubt but what the necessary aid will be cheerfully granted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. BRENGLE,

Treasurer.

*STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Disbursements for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum
of the State of Maryland, from September 1st, 1868, to September 1st, 1869.*

The Receipts are as follows, viz:

Received Annual Appropriation from Maryland due in 1868.

Received Annual Appropriation from Maryland due in 1889.....

Received from City Corporation of Baltimore for pupils
Received Donation of Dr. George Frick of Baltimore.....

Received from Pay Pupils.....
" " Pupils for Clothing, and Calf

..... sold..... 14

\$16,662 38

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L. J. BRENGLE, *Treasurer.*

The Disbursements are as follows, viz.:

Payments as per Vouchers on file, examined and passed by Executive Committee

Paid for Salaries, Wages, and washing.....
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This amount paid as per Vouchers, since the 1st September, 1889, which be-

which amount was expended by order of the
fiscal year.....

This amount was expended by order of the
Executive Committee.....

Balance.....*

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STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Expenditures from the \$25,000 appropriated by the Legislature of Maryland in 1867, Chapter 247, for the Erection and Repair of Buildings and Furnishing the same for the use of the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland, to January 12th, 1870.

	The Receipts are as follows, viz :
From Treasurer of Maryland the entire Appropriation of.....	\$25,000 00
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	\$25,000 00
1870.	
Jan. 12—Balance due.....	\$3,460 70

	The Disbursements are as follows, viz :	
	For Buildings and Repairs.....	\$14,181 97
	For Furniture, &c.	7,357 33
	By Balance due this fund.....	3,460 70
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	\$25,000 00	

L. J. BRENGLE, *Treasurer.*

Physician's Report.

*To the Board of Visitors
of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.*

GENTLEMEN—In reviewing the medical history of the Institution for the first scholastic year of its existence, there is great cause for thankfulness that its inmates have been spared any serious loss, in view of the visitation of two severe epidemics.

Upon assuming professional charge of the Asylum, I discovered the existence of many hygienic defects; indeed, in the hurried preparation of the present buildings for the occupancy of the pupils, no special provision whatever had been made for the contingency of sickness. These defects it has been my business from time to time to endeavor to remedy, as occasion and opportunity occurred.

A certain amount of sickness was to be expected to attend the assembling together of a large number of children, taken from all ranks in life, already laboring under organic deficiencies, and from their age predisposed to attacks of zymotic disease. Diseases of this class always acquire virulence and fatality from overcrowding and insufficient ventilation, and many anxious fears were entertained lest an outbreak of some such disorder should occur before any preparations could be made to meet it.

These fears were realized very early in the session by the appearance of diphtheria in the person of one of the boys, who had contracted the disease in Baltimore. There being no Infirmary, nor any apartment that could then be used as such, every shift and expedient was employed to isolate the cases as they occurred; but despite all effort, the malady quickly spread, and soon twenty-nine cases were reported

under my care. Some five or six of these cases were quite severe, but the general type of the epidemic was mild, and yielded readily to treatment. This epidemic, although it occasioned me much anxiety of mind, was, I am pleased to report, not attended with any loss of life.

Early in the year 1869, measles, which had for some time been prevailing quite virulently in the town, made its appearance in the Institution. The type of the disease was grave, with an unusual tendency to passive hemorrhage and serious lung trouble. Altogether thirty-one cases came under my observation, eight of which were complicated with pneumonia. Of the whole number of cases, a fatal termination occurred in but one, that of Simon Ramsburgh, who died of acute phthisis a few weeks after apparent recovery from rubeola. This boy I regarded as of a tuberculous diathesis, and every precaution was taken to counteract the known tendency of measles to develop any latent predisposition to consumption. However, notwithstanding all prudential measures, after first suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, attended with pericarditis, tubercles developed themselves in the pulmonary tissues, and his death was occasioned by an abscess bursting into and overwhelming his lungs.

This has been the only death that has occurred amongst the inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Institution since my professional connection with it. After the disappearance of measles from our midst, except the ordinary amount of sickness incidental to the period of life of the pupils, the state of health of the Institution has been satisfactory. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the zealous and unwearyed manner in which my professional duties were seconded during my rather trying service for the year, by the Principal and his estimable family. Afflicted with two serious epidemics occurring within a short space, in an overcrowded building constructed at a period when the laws of health were unknown, or totally ignored, it seems surprising that we should have escaped with so little mortality. I think very much of this fortunate result is attributable to the eminently healthful location of the Institution. Regarding the subject in a purely medical point of view, no more judicious selection could have been made. The locality is elevated, and is easily and thoroughly drained; there are no sources within many miles whence

malaria can arise to taint the air, and the water is remarkable for its softness and sparkling purity.

Before concluding this Report, I wish to urge earnestly upon the Board of Visitors the absolute necessity of some special provision being made for the accommodation of the pupils in cases of sickness.

In my opinion, this necessity is secondary to none other. It is true, despite the drawbacks incidental to the inauguration of such an Institution, despite the inconvenience and unsuitableness of the buildings at present occupied, two serious epidemics have visited us and have left us almost scatheless. The danger was, however, too great to be willingly encountered again. Any locality, however salubrious, is liable to be visited by an epidemic disease; it depends upon the intelligent and prudent regard paid to the law of hygiene, whether such visitations shall be comparatively harmless, or accompanied with circumstances of terror and death.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Attending Physician.

List of Pupils

In the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, during the first Session, from September, 1868, to June 30th, 1869.

MALES.

Achey, Henry F.,	Baltimore,	Baltimore county.	
Amoss, James O.,	"	"	"
Brown, Emanuel,	Middletown,	Frederick county.	
Brumbaugh, H. W. S.,	Hagerstown,	Washington county.	
Cole, John Henry,	Baltimore,	Baltimore county.	
Cook, George G.,	Freedom,	Carroll	"
Crow, James H.,	Woodberry,	Baltimore	"
Dahl, Henry,	Baltimore,		"
Duffy, Peter,	"	"	"
Ehlert, Robert,	"	"	"
Fitzpatrick, J. P.,	"	"	"
Gehb, Philip,	"	"	"
Grebner, Michael,	"	"	"
Hays, George T., Jr.,	Aberdeen,	Harford	"
Henderson, Alex. L.,	Baltimore,	Baltimore	"
Houston, Theodore F.,	East Newmarket,	Dorchester county.	
Ijams, Richard P.,	Ijamsville,	Frederick county.	
Kennedy, David,	Lapidum,	Harford	"
Kennedy, John,	"	"	"
Lamb, Thos. Alex.,	Chestertown,	Kent	"
Lightbecker, George,	Baltimore,	Baltimore county.	
Lusk, Charles,	"	"	"
Matthæi, Charles F.,	"	"	"
McCubbin, Geo. W.,	Berkley Springs,	Baltimore county.	
McElroy, William,	Baltimore,	Baltimore county.	
Messenberg, George,	"	"	"
Mooney, James H.,	"	"	"

Ramsburgh, Simon, Newmarket, Virginia.
 Rodenmayer, Geo. F., Baltimore, Baltimore county.
 Rommal, George, " "
 Ruckle, C. Cassell, Catonsville " "
 Schillinger, Chas. E., Baltimore, " "
 Schlipp, William, " "
 Sheridan, Thomas, Principia Furnace, Cecil "
 Sprague, Thos. T., Baltimore, Baltimore "
 Stevenson, Chas. W., " "
 Stewart, Chas. E., Frederick City, Frederick "
 Trundle, John A., Adamstown, " "
 Weller, Reuben S., Emmitsburg, " "
 Wirlein, William, Baltimore, Baltimore "
 Zang, John, " "
 "

FEMALES.

Barry, Annie B., Baltimore, Baltimore county.
 Blair, Melinda, Clear Spring, Washington county.
 Blair, Sarah B., " , " "
 Blair, Laura, " , " "
 Brown, Roberta, Goresville, Loudon county, Virginia,
 Feldpusch, Elizabeth, Baltimore, Baltimore county
 Feldpusch, Mary, " , " "
 Haldy, Catherine " , " "
 Harris, Susan V., Birdsville, Anne Arundel county.
 Ijams, Mary M., Ijamsville, Frederick county.
 O'Neill, Elizabeth, Baltimore, Baltimore county.
 Porter, Hester M., Mt. Savage, Alleghany "
 Sarges, Catharine C., Boonsboro Washington county.
 Snyder, Florenia C., Frederick City, Frederick county.
 Stauffer, Cornelius, Funkstown, Washington "
 Steigleman, Kate, Baltimore, Baltimore "
 Turner, Anna Jane, Barnsville, Montgomery "
 Webster, Grace, Baltimore, Baltimore "
 Males..... 41
 Females..... 18
 Total..... 59

Terms of Admission

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and traveling expenses excepted, for one hundred and fifty dollars per session of ten months. Payment is required semi-annually in advance.

II. The regular time for the admission of pupils is the first Wednesday of September. No pupil will be received at any other time, except in very extraordinary cases.

III. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence, on any account whatever, except sickness.

IV. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court, or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, a certificate that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificate will entitle the pupil to admission into the Institution. In all cases, notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupil will be received.

V. The pupil must be plainly but well and comfortably clothed, and furnished with a good trunk of sufficient size, with a substantial lock, and each session with three pocket-handkerchiefs, and two coarse and two fine combs. Every article of clothing should be plainly marked.

VI. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. Give the full name of the pupil.
2. Give the year, month, and day of the month in which he was born.
3. Was he born deaf? And if so, was there any cause which is

supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing? And by what disease or accident?

4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, malformation of the limbs, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
7. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, among the collateral branches of kindred? And how and when produced?
8. What are the names, occupation and postoffice of the parents?
9. Was there any relationship or consanguinity between the parents previous to marriage?
10. Any information on the subject of the Deaf and Dumb will be promptly given upon application by letter or otherwise to the Principal.

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Report of the Visitors.

The Board of Visitors of The Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, would respectfully submit to the Legislature the Second Report of the operations of the Institution embracing the period from September 1st, 1869, to January 1st, 1871.

The Visitors are happy to state, that the Institution, during the period above mentioned, has been favored with a degree of success which is very encouraging. The measure of prosperity which has attended it since the commencement of the present Scholastic Term, is unequaled in any period of its history, which is particularly gratifying to those entrusted with its management.

THE HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

We have abundant reason to be thankful to Providence that the pupils and all others connected with the Institution have been since the date of our last Report, comparatively exempt from ill-health, and that disease in an aggravated form has been almost unknown. This gratifying circumstance is attributable mainly to two causes: First, The extraordinary healthfulness of the location, and Secondly, and chiefly, to the almost unprecedented vigilance of the attending Physician, in the prompt and careful treatment of the sick, and the strict regard paid to the laws of hygiene. For further information upon this subject, attention is invited to the able Report of the attending Physician.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The following changes have taken place in the Board of Visitors since our last Report: Hon. Daniel M. Henry, in place of Hon. Charles F. Goldsborough, resigned; Henry Baker, Esq., in place of Col. Francis S. Jones, deceased; William R. Barry, Esq., in place of Alexander P. Wood, Esq., resigned; George Markell, Esq., *vice* Gen. James M. Coale, who declined to serve; and Hon. Charles E. Trail, in place of Hon. Grayson Eichelberger, deceased.

It becomes the melancholy duty of the Board to announce the

death of their highly esteemed associate, Hon. Grayson Eichelberger, who died suddenly at his residence in Frederick, Md., on the 17th of February, 1870. He was actively connected with the Institution as a Visitor from the time of its organization, was one of the most earnest and zealous members of the Board, and rendered valuable services in that capacity. He was a pure and high-minded gentleman, and his death created profound sorrow in the Board and cast deep gloom over the entire community.

PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Charles W. Ely, A. M., of the Ohio State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, was unanimously elected Principal of the Institution, to date from September 1st, 1870, to supersede Mr. William D. Cooke, who had filled the position since the organization thereof. It gives the Board pleasure to say, that, Mr. Ely has given unmistakable evidence of his fitness for the delicate, arduous and responsible duties which devolve upon him as the official head of the Institution. Having graduated in one of the first Universities in the United States, and been an instructor of the Deaf and Dumb for seven years in one of the most prominent Institutions in the country, he combines with a thorough education and large experience, that decision of character, and forbearance, which qualify and eminently fit him for the position which he occupies.

The Visitors, therefore, regard him a most valuable acquisition to the Institution, and congratulate the people of the State and themselves, that they were so fortunate as to secure his services. He has instituted many reforms and the Institution, under his management, has already undergone a most marked change favorable to its progress and usefulness.

It is a source of gratification to the Visitors to be able to say, that the teachers and subordinate officers are in full accord with the Principal, and give him the fullest co-operation in the performance of his duties, and that great harmony and cordiality of feeling prevails in the Institution. Especial attention is invited to his elaborate and highly interesting Report.

TEACHERS AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Mr. James A. Cooke's connection with the Institution as a teacher, having been terminated by the action of the Board, Mr. Thomas W. Berry, of the New York State Institution, was elected a

teacher, his term of service to date from February 1st, 1870; Mr. Charles L. Cooke having resigned as a teacher to take effect September 1st, 1870, was succeeded by the election of Mr. Z. F. Westervelt, of the Ohio State Institution, whose term of service dates from that time; Mr. C. H. Hill, of North Carolina, was elected a teacher, his term of service to commence September 28th, 1870.

Mrs. Eliza A. Ijams was elected Matron, her term of service to date from September 1st, 1869. Mrs. H. V. Franklin's term of service as Housekeeper having expired, Mrs. Mary J. Maxwell was chosen to succeed her, her term of service to date from September 1st, 1869. Mr. John Gilbert was elected Assistant Steward, his term of service to date from January 26th, 1870. The necessity for this appointment arose from the fact that, the duties of the Steward had been largely increased by relieving the Principal of the duty of superintending the purchase of supplies and performing that of Auditor, and imposing them upon the Steward.

PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND.

The Board having discovered by actual survey that one-half acre of land more or less, the property of Henry Jackson and John Grant Jackson, the heirs of Bolton Jackson, of England, was embraced within the enclosures of the Institution and situated between the land owned by the State and the boundary of Market Street, in the City of Frederick; and being convinced of the absolute necessity of securing a title thereto, purchased the same through Mr. George Williams, of Baltimore, Md., Attorney for said heirs, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and secured a deed therefor, dated July 30th, 1870, and recorded in Liber C. M., No. 5, Folio 605.

REPAIRS TO BUILDING.

It became necessary in order to accommodate the pupils at the opening of the Scholastic Term, commencing September 1st, 1870, to make some changes in the buildings, and the required alterations were made under the supervision of the Executive Committee, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars; and have contributed greatly to the comfort of the pupils and proved highly advantageous to the progress of the Institution.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Legislature having appropriated at the January Session of

1870, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to erect a building for the use of the Institution, the Board, through the Executive Committee, advertised in the leading newspapers of the State, for plans, specifications and estimates for a new building, allowing sufficient time for Architects to prepare the same. Pursuant to notice, the Board met May 18th, 1870, to receive and examine such as should be submitted. Plans were offered by Messrs. William F. Weber and W. R. Lincoln, and by S. W. Powell, of Baltimore City, and by Walter S. West, of Washington, D. C. They were each carefully examined, and their respective merits thoroughly canvassed, and the one submitted by Messrs. Weber and Lincoln adopted.

The following named Visitors were appointed a Building Committee: Charles E. Trail, George Markell, W. R. Barry, Joseph B. Brinkley, and Joseph Baugher.

This Committee, as soon as arrangements could be made, advertised the usual length of time in the prominent newspapers of the State, inviting sealed proposals to erect two sections of the proposed building, furnishing the plan and specifications for the same for the information of bidders.

In accordance with previous notice, the Board of Visitors met August 9th, 1870, and in the presence of those of the bidders who were in attendance, proceeded to open the proposals which had been received, when it appeared that eleven different parties had sent in proposals, the highest bid being \$145,141, and the lowest \$93,400, the latter being that of William L. Brown, of Baltimore City, Md. The Board having ascertained that Mr. Brown was a skillful builder and a man of reliability, accepted his bid, and entered into a written contract with him to erect said edifice for the said sum of \$93,400, and complete the same by the 1st of July, 1872. The Board also required the said contractor to give a bond of \$25,000, for the faithful performance of his contract, besides retaining ten per cent. of each month's estimates for work done, until sixty-one days after the building shall be completed and formally accepted by the Visitors.

As required by the Act making the appropriation, the contract with the accompanying papers was submitted to the Board of Public Works, and approved by that body.

The Board appointed Mr. William F. Weber, Architect, of Baltimore City, Superintendent of the building.

The contractor commenced work August 29th, 1870, and the excavation for the foundation was proceeded with at once, and as soon as the masonry could be commenced, the workmen began the foundation walls, and those of the foundation and basement will probably be finished by the first of May next. The South wing is already completed, and the brick work will be commenced on this portion of the building about the first of May, should the weather prove favorable. It is expected the building will be under roof before the close of the Autumn months.

It affords the Board pleasure to state, that, the gentlemen who compose the Building Committee have displayed great care and energy in the performance of their duty, and have been most faithful and trustworthy in the discharge thereof. And it is due to the Superintendent to state, that, he has evinced great vigilance and skill, and has discharged his duty in the most satisfactory manner to the Board.

FINANCES.

As to the financial condition of the Institution, the Board would respectfully invite attention to the Report of the Treasurer, which gives a clear and full exhibit of the state of the finances.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Board desire to make especial mention of the able, judicious and faithful manner in which the Executive Committee have performed the laborious and perplexing task devolving upon them. These gentlemen deserve the highest commendation for their untiring devotion to the interests of the Institution, and their prompt attention to its wants. It is a source of congratulation that this Committee, while it has studied the wants of the Institution, has on all occasions practiced the strictest economy in the management of its affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The teachers and subordinate officers have discharged their respective duties with great acceptability to the Board.

We have already made special mention of the Principal and attending Physician, both of whom it gives the Visitors pleasure to say, have rendered most valuable and efficient services to the Institution ever since their connection with it.

The Visitors are deeply impressed with the extent of their obligations to His Excellency, Oden Bowie, Governor of the State, for his uniform and zealous co-operation in advancing the interests of the Institution.

It also affords the Board great pleasure to bear testimony to the zeal and interest which His Honor, Robert T. Banks, Mayor of Baltimore City, has always evinced in behalf of the Institution.

It is proper also that the Board should acknowledge the courtesy and gentlemanly attentions of the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State.

C O N C L U S I O N .

In conclusion, the Board of Visitors beg leave respectfully to state, that, their relations have been of the most friendly and pleasant character—that although the trust confided to their hands is delicate and responsible, yet the progress of the Institution in all of its details has been such, as to warrant the very highest expectations for its future growth and prosperity.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

A. F. CRANE, President.

H. CLAY NAILL, Secretary.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to the resolution passed by your body, I submit herewith a statement of the progress and present condition of the Institution.

In making a review of the year, we find great cause for thankfulness in the fact that general good health has prevailed. Early in the year several cases of sickness of a serious character occurred, yielding however to treatment, except in case of George G. Cook, of Carroll County. His death occurred February 21st. Since the opening of the present Session, our freedom from sickness has been remarkable, the rule being that all of our pupils have been able constantly to attend upon the School exercises. This is the more remarkable when we take into account our want of many of the conveniences considered so essential for the proper regulation of such a household. For a fuller account of the sanitary condition of our family, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying Report of our Physician, Dr. Wm. H. Baltzell, who has been unremitting in his attendance and care, and to whose skill and prompt action may, in a great measure, be attributed our immunity from serious disorders.

In the Domestic Department the varied duties have been performed with fidelity, and despite the great inconveniences with which we have to contend, in consequence of the overcrowding of our rooms and their want of adaptation to their present uses, the condition of affairs is in a high degree satisfactory.

My acknowledgments are due the various officers, for the cheerfulness and efficiency manifested in the discharge of their duties, and for their cordial co-operation in the plans made for the advancement of the School.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year has

been eighty-nine. Of these, two were from Virginia, and have been sent elsewhere. Others, feeling the need of adding to their intellectual acquirements the knowledge of some handicraft, have given up their studies and are serving apprenticeship. The number remaining at this date is seventy-nine, fifty-five boys and twenty-four girls. Last Session the attendance was very irregular, pupils being received as late as April. With the opening of the present term, there was a manifest improvement in this respect, nearly all coming promptly within a fortnight of the regular time. No efforts are now being made to increase our numbers, owing to our straitened accommodations. Measures have however been taken to ascertain the number of those of schoolable age not now here. I had hoped, before making this Report, to have had access to the census lists, and thus been able to give you the number with some degree of accuracy.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

In our corps of teachers, the year has brought several changes. The services of Mr. Thomas W. Berry, a teacher of several years experience and formerly connected with the New York Institution for Deaf and Dumb, were secured in February last, since which time he has devoted himself to the work here with great earnestness and success. The vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. C. L. Cooke, was filled at the commencement of the present Session by the appointment of Mr. Z. F. Westervelt, who is giving good satisfaction, and from his perfect familiarity with the language of signs as well as his previous experience in the public schools, gives promise of success in his new calling. We have also added to our number Mr. C. H. Hill, for several years a teacher in the North Carolina Institution for Deaf and Dumb, who, in the short time he has been among us, has proved himself a thoroughly competent teacher and efficient worker. I congratulate the Board on their good fortune in having secured these gentlemen, and think that the zeal and enthusiasm which they carry into their work, augers well for the advancement of the pupils and the prosperity of the school.

CLASSIFICATION AND INSTRUCTION.

The school is divided into five classes, under the care of as many teachers. The pupils are classified according to their attainments, the design being that those in each class should constitute a distinct

and uniform grade. With our present number, however, it is impossible fully to accomplish this. Had we enough to form seven classes, the object would be in a measure attained, though with twice that number, the results would be more satisfactory. Each teacher is confined to a particular class and is alone held responsible for its instruction and improvement. Where the pupils are of the same mental capacity and of equal attainments, the way of the teacher is plain, though always laborious. Much individual instruction must be given. Exercises in concert are not to any great extent practicable. For this general reason, the number placed under the care of one teacher is much less than in our public schools. A very small portion of the time spent in school is taken up by recitation. No time is given to the study of a set lesson. An hour and a half every evening between the hours for supper and retiring are spent in preparing the lessons for the ensuing day. This is always done under the eye of a teacher. The first hour in the morning is passed in recitation, and the remaining portion of the five hours of school in various intellectual exercises suited to the capacity and standing of the pupils. Most prominent in these exercises is practice in the use of written language. The hearing child and the deaf and dumb commence their school education from entirely different starting points. The first, uses the ordinary means of communication. He speaks our language and is able freely to convey his ideas in familiar sounds. The other, with a mind as active and as full of thought, though from want of opportunity, more limited in its range, is denied this power. How shall a medium of communication be supplied? This is the problem presented to the teacher. If the child can be made to understand the written word and in turn to use it, the end is gained. The course observed here is that pursued in all the older American Schools for the Deaf and Dumb, and mainly relied upon for this purpose, namely: to make use of the child's own and only mode of expressing thought, natural signs. The teacher puts himself in the place of his pupil, studies not only his forms of expression but his modes of thought, and learns to think, himself, in the same way. The work then becomes, in its earlier stages one of translation. Beginning with the simple forms of speech, the child is led by a gradual process to clothe those ideas, which suggest themselves to him in shapes and movements, in the

established forms of written language. While this work is properly called translating, it should still be observed that it differs materially from translating written or spoken language in this, that the grammatical forms and variations which abound in the one language find no analogy in the other. While the first object aimed at by the teacher is to enable the pupils to express his own thoughts in written words, he still carries on parallel with this the instilling of new ideas into the mind. For this purpose he must employ the child's own language till the time when written language has been so far mastered that it can be made the medium of instruction. When the difficulties inherent in our language are considered, and the fact that these difficulties are presented to minds untrained, the degree of success which has been gained by this system is surprising.

Systematic instruction has not yet been given in articulation, except in the case of a few pupils who already possessed in a good degree the power of speech. An examination of the school has, however, been made to ascertain how large a number promise to be benefited by such instruction, while the processes and results of this method of teaching as shown in other schools has been carefully noted with a view to its early introduction here.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is a matter of regret that we have hitherto been unable to open an Industrial Department, and thereby offer our boys such advantages as are enjoyed in many similar Institutions. One effect of this want has been felt in the loss of some of our more advanced pupils whose education was by no means complete, but who had arrived at the point where their progress was rapid and their appreciation of study such as to make them ornaments of the school. Several of those who remain are agitating the question of leaving for the same purpose. If the facilities could be afforded them of learning trades here, they would prefer remaining and completing the prescribed course of study, and an obvious advantage would result to the school. The experience of all similar Institutions where trades have been taught proves their value both for the physical and mental development of the pupil. I am aware that the subject has received the attention of the Board, and that the general plan has been sanctioned by your body. There has however seemed to be sufficient reason for delaying the commencement

of the enterprise. In spite of these obstacles, I think we may without more delay make a beginning. When our means are more ample, the Industrial Department may be still further developed and made all that your broader plans have in contemplation. The objection urged against undertaking this enterprise now is want of room. This objection is not insurmountable. The room known as the carpenter's shop might be taken for such a purpose. This would accommodate one branch and would enable us to make a good commencement.

Among the older Institutions, the trades considered on most accounts most suitable are cabinetmaking and shoemaking. The room proposed would not be sufficiently large for the first, but would afford ample accommodations for the other, at least for the present. At first it would be necessary for the foreman to confine his attention to a few. Fifteen or twenty of the older boys who have the shortest time to remain would be selected. By giving his whole attention to these, more would be accomplished than with a larger number. The younger boys can afford to wait. I would suggest therefore, that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, instruction be given in this trade. It is not to be expected that all our boys will prefer this particular trade, nor that all who masters it will in future make it their occupation. Still the great object will be gained in improved health and habits of industry. As soon as we are able to add other trades which we can do when these old buildings are not required for their present use, the wishes of parents as well as of the boys themselves will be consulted and each can choose for himself.

The girls are daily instructed by the Matron in plain sewing and dressmaking. Some among them manifest a decided aptitude for ornamental and fancy work, and no little skill therein. It is designed to increase their advantages in this respect.

LIBRARY.

The school is under great obligation to that member of the Board to whose influence and liberality the gift of our library is mainly due. If a good library is essential in any institution of learning it is in one of this character. The deaf and dumb can become proficient in the use of language only by careful and constant reading. To accomplish this, books must be placed before them that will at-

tract, that will enchain the attention and be read with absorbing interest. The books on our shelves have been judiciously selected, and are serving a good purpose, but we need a much greater variety. We must have books of travel and adventure, of natural history, some careful selections of works of romance, and also books of reference. I do not feel that another year should be allowed to pass without a generous provision for this purpose, and trust that the liberality which has characterized the Board in all its acts will be manifested in meeting this want.

INDIGENT PUPILS.

Every Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has among its pupils a small number who must be clothed at the Institution's expense unless otherwise provided for by legislative enactment. Our Institution is not an exception. These children are, in some cases, orphans, entirely dependent upon the public bounty before being brought to school. Others are from families extremely poor, and unable to make suitable provision for the maintenance of their children away from home. They are entitled to an education at State expense, and no one will question the wisdom of this provision. They come poorly clad, and the question soon presents itself whether we will furnish the necessary articles of clothing or see them suffer. We are thus obliged many times to furnish clothing without any reasonable prospect of reimbursement. It is very desirable that some definite plan of action be agreed upon to relieve the officers of the Institution of embarrassment in such cases, and enable us to do justice by all.

NEW BUILDING.

It is a matter of great congratulation that our Institution has from the very outset awakened among the people of the State such warm sympathy and received such cordial support, and that in the second year of its existence its claims have been recognized in a generous provision for the erection of the necessary buildings. The wisdom no less than the liberality of the Legislature has been manifested in thus early meeting our wants, not with a building that in the future growth of the school should require additions and alterations marring its architectural effect and failing to supply needed conveniences, but with a building modeled after the most approved plans, complete in all its parts, and sufficiently capacious to receive

not only those who are now asking admittance but the regular increase that may be expected for some years to come. Just here a mistake is often made; present wants merely are supplied, and soon the Institution is cramped and crippled in its operations. We are, however, through the foresight of the Board, furnished a building that, in adaptation to the wants of such a school no less than in beauty of design, will compare favorably with the best.

Ground was broken for the commencement of the building on the 29th of August, since which time the work has steadily gone forward. The walls of the basement story are now far advanced toward completion. During the winter, material will be prepared, so that, with the opening of Spring, operations may be resumed, and the work pushed forward more rapidly. It is hoped that, by next Fall, the part now under contract, the centre and south wing, will not only be enclosed, but a part of the rooms be ready for occupancy. The propriety as well as the necessity of commencing and pressing forward work on the remaining portion is so apparent as to need scarcely more than the calling of your attention to the subject. Without it the wants of our large family cannot be met.

I think it but proper that reference should be made to the great interest taken in the progress and success of the Institution by His Honor, Robert T. Banks, Mayor of Baltimore, as manifested by his visits to the Institution and his frequent expressions of warm sympathy.

Our acknowledgments are due to Dr. Edward Nelson, Dental Surgeon, for gratuitous services rendered the pupils.

I wish to testify my appreciation of the constant and careful attention of the Executive Committee to the wants of the Institution, and their very active interest in all that pertains to the advancement of the school.

Cordially thanking the Board for their sympathy and hearty support, and looking for guidance to "Him who rules in the affairs of men," we enter with confidence upon another year.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. ELY, *Principal.*

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Frederick, Md., Jan. 1, 1871.

Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith hand you a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements in the Treasury of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of the State of Maryland for the Second Session up to the 8th of August, at which time the Treasurer's accounts were examined and passed by the Executive Committee a short time before the end of the Session, which properly terminates the 1st of September.

The Treasurer received the amount of \$27,064.17 from the State, City of Baltimore, loan from First National Bank, and other sources, for repairs to building and furnishing the same, and also for current expenses; a small amount was received by the Principal for tuition, which was not deposited with the Treasurer, but accounted for by him in the settlement of his account with the Executive Committee.

The current expenses for the Second Session, up to August 8th, were \$17,761.56, and the expenditures for repairs, &c., and furniture, \$5,811.89, leaving in the Treasury August 8th, 1870, the sum of \$2,591.84 due current expense account, and \$1,565.18 due the account for repairs to buildings and furnishing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. BRENGLE,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Disbursements for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of the State of Maryland, and also for Repairs to Buildings, &c., and furnishing the same for the Second Session up to August 8th, 1870, when the Executive Committee examined the Treasurer's accounts:

The Receipts are as follows, viz:

Balance due from last settlement with Executive Committee of current expense account and repair fund...	\$ 5,666.30
To balance of the \$25,000 appropriated by the State for repairs, &c.,.....	5,000.00
To City Corporation of Baltimore.....	6,900.00
To State appropriation Act of 1867	5,000.00
" " for 1870	5,000.00
To Loan from First Nat. Bank of Frederick \$5,000.00 less discount and stamp.....	58.33
To amount received from pupils and other sources.....	220.00
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	\$32,730.47

The Disbursements are as follows, viz:

Payment as per vouchers on file examined and passed by Executive Committee.....	\$11,520.93
Paid for salaries, wages and washing.....	6,240.63
Paid for repairs to buildings, &c.,.....	3,586.04
" " furniture, &c.,.....	2,225.85
Paid Loan to First National Bank.....	5,000.00
By " " " current expense acct...	1,565.18
	2,591.84
	4,157.02
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	\$32,730.47

L. J. BRENGLE, Treasurer.

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Visitors of the

Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with sincere gratification that I am enabled to report a very favorable and much improved state of health among the inmates of this Institution for the past year.

We had previously been visited by several severe epidemics, which, although attended with the loss of but one life, had not only occasioned great anxiety but had practically demonstrated the dangerous unfitness of the buildings at present occupied by the pupils. The Legislature in its munificence having liberally provided for a remedy for these defects, it would be superfluous to enumerate the hygienic deficiencies under which we have labored, or to make any suggestions for counteracting them.

During the year just passed, we have been signally favored by Providence with good health. Except during the early months of the year—when a number of cases of Pertussis came under my observation, some of which were very seriously complicated with Pneumonia—we have been exempt from severe sickness of any description whatever, save in one fatal instance of brain disease.

There have of course been the usual trifling ailments incidental to the period of life of the pupils, but even these attacks have been, I sincerely believe, less frequent and less serious than the same children would probably have experienced under ordinary circumstances at their homes. The reasons for this immunity are I think obvious. The location and surroundings of the Institution are unsurpassed and meet all the requirements essential for the maintenance of health.—The discipline and regularity of life enforced by the present able management and the strict attention required on the part of the pupils to matters of personal hygiene have largely contributed to prevent sickness.

Another cause, also, in my opinion, has had no unimportant influence in securing us freedom from serious disease, namely: the

rule, carefully observed, of regarding no departure from health, however apparently trifling, as unworthy of medical interference. The endeavor has been to give prompt and appropriate attention to any disorder at its earliest stage, thus more readily bringing it under successful control.

There has been but one death among the inmates of the Institution for the year, that of George Cook, aged ten years, who died February 21st, 1870, from inflammation of the brain. This interesting boy had been altogether exempt from sickness during the previous year and was one of the brightest pupils of the Institution. His disease was insidious and entirely rebellious to all medical treatment, being in fact a second and fatal attack of the same malady that had originally deprived him of the power of speech.

In conclusion, I would take this occasion to acknowledge the active and zealous co-operation afforded me by the Principal in the performance of all my duties, and also to testify to the faithful and efficient discharge on the part of our worthy Steward of that branch of his duty which brings him in special relation to the Physician and the sick.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

Achey, Henry F.,	Baltimore.
Amoss, James O.,	"
Ayres, John, Black Horse,	Harford county.
Beetle, Edward S.,	Trappe, Talbot county.
Bemiller, Jacob H.,	Bachman's Mills, Carroll county.
Bitzer, James D.,	Owing's Mills, Baltimore "
Blair, David O.,	Clearspring, Washington "
Brown, Andrew,	Boonsboro', "
Brown, Emanuel,	Middletown, Frederick "
Brumbaugh, Howard W. S.,	Hagerstown, Washington county.
Carlisle, James,	Baltimore.
Cole, John H.	"
Cook, George G.,	Freedom, Carroll county.
Coyne, Michael,	Baltimore.
Crow, James H.,	Woodbury, Baltimore county.
Cronin, Patrick,	Towsontown, " "
Dahl, Henry,	"
Duffy, Peter,	"
Ehlert, Robert,	"
Fitzpatrick, John P.,	"
Furney, Daniel,	"
Gehb, Philip,	"
Hays, George Thomas,	Aberdeen, Harford county.
Henderson, Alex. H.,	Baltimore.
Houck, Charles H.,	Bachman's Mills, Carroll county.
Houck, George F.,	" " " "
Houston, Theodore F.,	East New Market, Dorchester county, Md.
Ijams, R. Plummer,	Ijamsville, Frederick county.
Jennings, Edward,	Baltimore.
Kennedy, David,	Lapidum, Harford county.
Kennedy, John S.,	" " " "

Lamb, Thomas A., Chestertown, Kent county.
 Lightbecker, George, Baltimore.
 Lusk, Charles F., Westminster, Carroll county.
 McElroy, William, Baltimore.
 McKee, Arthur, "
 Mason, Edward F., Newtown, Worcester county.
 Matthaei, Charles F., " "
 Mesenberg, George " "
 Mooney, James H., " "
 Maslin, Frank N., Chestertown, Kent county.
 Nicol, Henry O., Baltimore.
 Ramsey, Edward, Port Deposit, Cecil county.
 Rodenmayer, George F., Baltimore.
 Rommal, George, Hookstown, Baltimore county.
 Ruckle, Thomas C. C., Catonsville, " "
 Schlipp, Charles William, Baltimore.
 Schwarz, Peter, "
 Sheridan, Thomas, Principia Furnace, Cecil county.
 Sprague, Thomas T., Baltimore.
 Shillinger, C. E., "
 Stevenson, Charles W., "
 Spickler, Thomas A., Hagerstown, Washington county.
 Stewart, Charles E., Frederick, Frederick "
 Thomas, Joseph, Colora, Cecil "
 Thompson, Robert W., Cumberland, Alleghany "
 Trundle, John A., Adamstown, Frederick "
 Ving, Frank, Baltimore.
 Weller, Reuben G., Emmittsburg, " "
 Wirlein, William, Baltimore.
 Zang, John, "

F E M A L E S .

Barry, Annie B., Baltimore.
 Blair, Laura, Clearspring, Washington county.
 Blair, Melinda, " " "
 Blair, Sarah B., " " "
 Brown, Roberta E., Goresville, Loudoun county, Va.
 Fallon, Eliza J., Cumberland, Alleghany county.
 Feldpusch, Elizabeth, Baltimore.

Feldpusch, Mary, Baltimore, Md.
Getz, Margaret, "
Haldy, Catharine, "
Harris, Susan V., Birdsville, Anne Arundel county.
Ijams, Mollie M., Ijamsville, Frederick "
McKee, Agnes, Baltimore.
O'Neil, Elizabeth, "
Pimes, Jane, "
Porter, Hester M., Cumberland, Alleghany county.
Sargis, Catharine C., Boonsboro', Washington county.
Shaffer, Henrietta V., Oakland, Alleghany "
Snyder, Florence C., Frederick, Frederick "
Stadelmaier, Louisa, Baltimore.
Stauffer, Cornelia A., Funkstown, Washington "
Steigleman, Catharine T., Baltimore.
Turner, Hannah J., Barnesville, Montgomery "
Webster, Grace, Baltimore.
Wicks, Henrietta, "
Zimmer, Maria "
Zimmerman, Maria, Emmitsburg, Frederick county.

Periodicals.

The following papers have been sent gratuitously to the Institution and are highly prized by the pupils. Cordially thanking the publishers, we respectfully request a continuance of the favor. We should be glad to receive papers from other sections of the State and thus be able to place in the hands of each pupil home news.

The Republican Citizen, of Frederick.

- “ Maryland Herald, “ “ “
- “ Herald and Torch, “ Hagerstown.
- “ Free Press, “ “ “
- “ Anamova Eureka, “ Iowa.
- “ Mute’s Chronicle, “ Ohio.
- “ Deaf Mute Advance, “ Illinois.

Terms of Admission.

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and travelling expenses excepted, for one hundred and fifty dollars per session of ten months. Payment is required semi-annually in advance.

II. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever, except sickness.

III. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphan's Court, or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

IV. The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

V. *Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply and to replenish the same when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents at a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept and any amount remaining over, at the end of the session, will be returned.

VI. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant?

2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps, or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

A blank form will be furnished to any person by the Principal with the above questions conveniently arranged for answering.

All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the Deaf and Dumb, will receive prompt attention.

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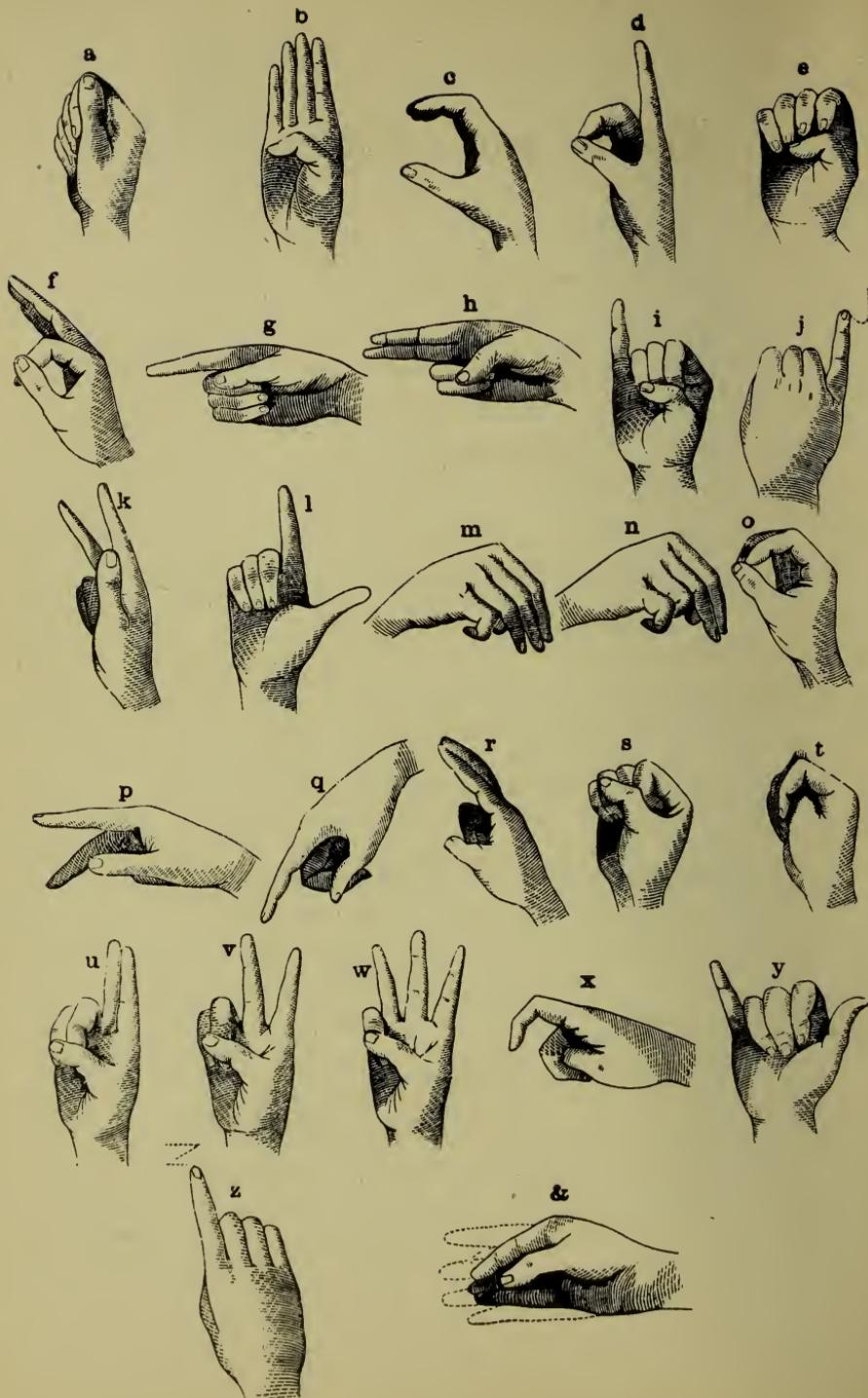
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Report of the Visitors.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, would respectfully submit to the Legislature the Third Annual Report of the operations of the Institution, for the year ending January 1st, 1872.

Whilst the Visitors have been much gratified at the success which has hitherto attended their efforts, it affords them more than ordinary pleasure to state, that the year just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the Institution. The signal success achieved is the result of the prompt and generous support given by the Legislature. And while they feel grateful for the munificent aid already extended by the State to this praiseworthy object, they enter upon the labors of another year, confidently cherishing the hope, that they shall, in the future, as in the past, continue to enjoy the liberal co-operation of the Legislature, in forwarding the noble undertaking confided to their stewardship.

HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Visitors acknowledge their profound obligations to a merciful Providence for the unprecedented healthfulness that has prevailed in the Institution throughout the past year. There have been but few instances of ill health, and these, with rare exceptions, readily yielding to medical treatment. For full information as to the sanitary condition of the Institution, and the health of those therein, attention is respectfully invited to the report of the attending physician. When they remember how inadequate, for want of room, the provisions for the sick have been, they cannot but regard the good health of the pupils as the

result of the prompt attention and skill of the attending physician, and those charged with their care. There has been but one death during the year.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The painful duty devolves upon the Board of announcing the death during this year of two of their associates : Hon. George F. Maddox, of St. Mary's County, and Hon Jacob Philip Roman, of Alleghany County, both of whom were able and zealous friends of the Institution, and prominent citizens of the State. The sad intelligence of their sudden demise was received by the members of the Board with profound sorrow, and their loss is deeply deplored.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The Board of Visitors feel that they cannot too highly estimate the services of the Principal, Professor Charles W. Ely, A. M., in the performance of the laborious and delicate duties devolving upon him as the official head of the Institution. As Principal he meets the highest expectations of the Board. His successful direction of the intellectual department, and his management of all other matters appertaining to his perplexing and responsible office have been of the most satisfactory character. There has been no instance of neglect or want of interest on his part, but on the contrary he has ever evinced great devotion to duty. His relations to the Board and to the Teachers and subordinate officers, have been of the most pleasant character. Attention is respectfully invited to his able report herewith transmitted.

TEACHERS AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

The following changes have been made in the corps of teachers and subordinate officers since the last report : Miss Isabella C. Berkeley, was employed as an additional teacher, January 19th. 1871 ; but having been disqualified to teach by ill-health, Miss Nannie C. Berkeley was elected to succeed her at the last annual

meeting—her term of service to commence September 1st, 1871.

The Board having directed the formation of a class in Articulation, it became necessary to employ a teacher to instruct the same ; and Miss Mary H. Nodine was selected, her term of service to date from September 1st, 1871.. Miss A. O. Crumbacker was elected Housekeeper to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mary J. Maxwell, September 1st, 1871. Having established a Shoemaking Department, Mr. Robert F. Thomas was elected to take charge of this branch, February 12th, 1871.

LIBRARY.

A favorable opportunity having presented itself to secure a considerable and valuable collection of books, many of which are suited to the capacity of the children at an inconsiderable cost ; and the visitors deeming a library desirable, both for the entertainment and instruction of the pupils, purchased the books and furniture of "The Frederick Library Association," March 29th, 1871. This library contains about two thousand volumes, and the amount paid for it does not exceed probably one fourth their real value.

The Principal was also authorized to subscribe for illustrated or pictorial newspapers of a suitable character, for an amount not exceeding twenty dollars per annum. He was also directed to apply to the editors of various newspapers, and solicit them to furnish the Institution gratuitously with copies of their respective journals for the purpose of affording the pupils an opportunity of reading the current news of the day, for their enjoyment and general information.

ARTICULATION.

The importance of forming a class in Articulation having been frequently urged upon the attention of the Visitors, as essential in all first-class institutions, the Board directed the Principal to visit the leading institutions in the States of New York and Massachusetts, and report the result of his investigations. The

Principal having reported favorably, the Board appointed a special committee of three to examine the subject, and report upon the utility and practicability of establishing a class in Articulation. This committee having recommended the introduction of this mode of instruction, the Board accordingly authorized the formation of a class composed of such pupils as would be adapted to this plan of instruction. Although the experiment has been of short duration, the Board so far see no reason to regret having embarked in this undertaking.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Visitors have felt from the earliest inception of the Institution, that an Industrial Department, in which the male pupils could be taught trades, and become skilled workmen, was of great importance. But the want of room had always deterred them from attempting the introduction of such a branch, until February last, when they concluded to give shoemaking a trial. This trade was selected for the reason that it requires less space than any other. They accordingly employed a master-workman and opened a shop, and placed such of the boys as were of suitable age in his charge for a reasonable time each day during the hours of recreation. This experiment they are happy to say, has proved a signal success. When the new building is completed it is proposed to extend this department by the introduction of other trades. The object of this branch of instruction is the better to fit the pupils for the active duties of life. The boys have shown great aptitude in learning, and there is now on hand a stock of shoes, the product of their labor, which evinces a high degree of mechanical skill.

FINANCES.

The Board would respectfully call attention to the report of the Treasurer, as to the financial condition of the Institution, and would earnestly solicit the Legislature to make such provision for its support as he has recommended.

NEW BUILDING

The work on the new building is progressing successfully, and no doubt is entertained that the contractor will have the two sections which he has undertaken, completed by July 1st, 1872, the time designated in the contract. The building is under roof, and the carpenters are pressing their work with energy. Mr. William L. Brown, the contractor, has so far performed his agreement with great fidelity. The material used, and the substantial manner in which the work has been done, give the highest satisfaction to the Board.

Since the centre and south-wing have been built, the necessity to erect the north-wing and back-building, has become more obvious. It is desirable that the whole school should be transferred to the new building for several reasons : First.—The old buildings are unfit for the accommodation of the school ; and secondly.—They are needed for the Industrial Department ; and lastly.—It is important that the teachers who are now quartered outside, should be accommodated in the Institution.

The two sections of the new building, which are now in progress, will not accommodate the pupils without putting the boys and girls in the same wing, a state of things to be guarded against if possible. It, therefore, becomes very necessary that the north-wing should be built for the occupancy of the boys, by which the boys and girls would be kept separate as originally contemplated.

The Visitors are satisfied that an additional appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000,) will be sufficient, not only to complete the whole building, but will be ample to put in the heating apparatus, and the gas fixtures ; lay out the grounds and properly enclose them ; and so furnish the building throughout, as best to secure the comfort of those who are to occupy it.

Having thus briefly suggested what they regard the wisest course to be pursued, they confidently indulge the hope, that the Legislature, in its munificence will not hesitate to make the ap-

propriation herein solicited, that the noble charity which the State has so generously inaugurated and so liberally sustained, may be placed upon a successful and solid basis.

Before closing this branch of the report, it may be proper to state that, the corner stone of the new building was laid with appropriate ceremonies, May 31, 1871. The stone was laid by Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of the State of Maryland, in the presence of his Excellency, Oden Bowie, Governor of the State. The oration was pronounced by Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D., of Baltimore City. The First and Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore ; and the Knight Templars of that city ; The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick, the various benevolent orders and societies, and the Fire Department of the city, together with a large concourse of citizens were present to witness the ceremonies.

The Grand Master, Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, after witnessing the exercises of the school, made the following address :

In the scene we have just witnessed, I have been a deeply interested spectator. Seldom have my feelings been so deeply moved. I have come here to day as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, to perform a ceremony which has been for centuries allotted to our order ; but I feel that the discharge of this office to-day has in it less of significance than what we have here witnessed. I am not a tender hearted man, my emotions are not easily stirred ; but looking upon this scene my eyes have filled with tears. I am amazed and deeply gratified at beholding what science has accomplished for this interesting class of children.

I would earnestly appeal to the citizens of the State, to give their hearty support to this noble charity ; and would fervently invoke the blessing of God upon the future of this Institution."

Hon. George A. Pearre, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, in his letter of regret at inability to be present. speaks thus eloquently of the Institution :

"I should judge the edifice when completed would be an ornament to your city, an honor to the State and the noble men who projected it, as well as the happy abode of hundreds of poor unfortunates whose lives will be brightened and cheered by the sunlight of education, and by the fact that they will be taught to hold communication with each other—with the outside world and above all with God—that where before was darkness will now be daylight—where melancholy brooded will now be cheerfulness and happiness."

Hon. Joshua Vansant, Mayor of Baltimore, in his letter of regret, pays the Institution the following tribute :

"The object of your most excellent Institution challenges the praise and admiration of all good men, and merits the material support of all who sympathize with afflicted humanity. That the Institution may receive such encouragement as will enable the truly benevolent gentlemen who are charged with its management, to render it effective to its end is my earnest wish."

THE OPENING OF THE TERM.

The scholastic term opened under the most favorable auspices. The previous term closed with seventy-eight scholars, the present opened with eighty-five, and before its close the number had increased to eighty-nine. The number would have been still greater had there been room for their accommodation. But in consequence of limited space applications for admission were at no time encouraged, and some were ultimately rejected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Visitors desire to renew their expressions of gratitude to his Excellency Oden Bowie, Governor of Maryland, for the deep interest he has at all times manifested in the welfare of the Institution ; and the able co operation he has from time to time extended to it.

They have pleasure also in expressing their obligations to the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State, for their prompt and

courteous attention to the officers of the Board in all of their business relations.

CONCLUSION.

The Visitors in concluding this report are happy to state that their relations have been of the most harmonious character ; that they have earnestly sought in all their deliberations to so direct the management of the Institution, as not only to deserve the confidence and respect of the people of the State, but at the same time, to contribute as largely to the elevation, usefulness and happiness of that peculiarly afflicted and singularly unfortunate class of children, whose educational and moral training has been confided to them, as the means placed at their disposal would justify.

By order of the Board,

A. F. CRANE,

H. CLAY NAILL,

President.

Secretary.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with your requirements, I submit herewith a report of the progress of the Institution for the current year, and of its present condition : .

It is with profound gratitude to the Father of Mercies that we recall the almost uninterrupted good health of our household during the year. Attacks of sickness have been few, and these generally of a mild character and short duration. Death has however been among us. While this report was being penned, suddenly, and, with only a few hours warning, Charley Lusk, one of our younger pupils, was called away. No sickness was prevailing at the time, nor was a single other pupil ill. He had been unwell for several days, but, until the morning of the last, no serious apprehension was felt as to his condition.

A good scholar, docile and obedient to the rules of the school, gentle and kind in his intercourse with others, the sudden death of this interesting boy has cast a gloom over the Institution family, and awakened sincere sympathy for the afflicted parents.

A detailed statement of our medical record and present sanitary condition will be found in the accompanying report of our attending Physician, Dr. Baltzell, of whom I can say no less than, that his care of the sick has been all that could be desired. Constant and unwearied in his attendance, he has neglected no precaution necessary to guard us against possible dangers.

Ninety-two pupils have been in attendance during the year, eighty-five remaining at this date. These are distributed among the different counties as follows :—Baltimore City, 43; Washington Country, 13; Frederick, 7; Alleghany and Carroll, each 5; Baltimore and Harford, each 4; Cecil, 3; Kent, 2; Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Talbot and Queen Anne, each 2; leaving ten

counties, unrepresented. One, a pay pupil, comes from Virginia.

An abstract from the Census lists recently published, places the number of deaf and dumb in the State at three hundred and eighty-four, of which number one hundred and ninety-eight are of school age. It is an undoubted fact that a great many have been overlooked in this enumeration. In those instances where special inquiries have been made and comparisons instituted, glaring errors have been proved. "Mr. McWhorter, Superintendent of Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, finds, after a partial canvass in the city of New Orleans, that at least one-fourth of this class have been overlooked."

In 1868, a careful enumeration in the State of Massachusetts showed the number of deaf and dumb to be nine hundred and fifty. According to the census it is six hundred and fifty-six, being an error of one third. If, however, we take the lowest estimated error as the correct one, it gives the number for this State five hundred and ten, which is about my own estimate based upon what we know of Frederick County and Baltimore City. But, taking the figures given in these returns, we have one hundred and ninety-eight of suitable age for school, of whom less than half are now here.

That many have been and are growing up in ignorance is unquestionably true. The cases of quite a number of adult deaf mutes entirely without education have been brought to my knowledge within the year. Doubtless if special inquiry were instituted many more would be discovered.

In view of these facts it becomes a question for careful consideration, not only whether we are making provision ample enough for our necessities, but in what way and how soon this large number who are deprived of school privileges can be reached. It cannot be done without considerable effort. In some cases the friends need to be informed of the existence of an Institution, in

others of the possibility of a deaf mute being educated and the value of education to him ; in many more cases the fact that this education is free to the poorest must be explained. Several of the children now under our care are indebted, for their being here, to the kindly interest manifested in them by members of the Legislature and other public officials.

The number at present desiring admission is beyond our capacity. Early in the present session, owing to the pressure of applications, I consulted the attending Physician as to the advisability of crowding our dormitories any further. It being his opinion that this would be attended with some risk, some of these applications were deferred. This was done with a good deal of reluctance inasmuch as in some cases, the applicant had already passed the most desirable age for entrance. This hardship can, however, be more cheerfully borne, with the prospect in view of so much better accommodations the coming year.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

An additional teacher being required by the necessity of a more perfect classification, and the position having been created by your action, Miss Isabella C. Berkeley, a semimute graduate of the Virginia Institution, was tendered the place. She entered upon her duties in February. By her energy and skill in the labors of the school she had commended herself to very favorable notice, when, after the lapse of a few weeks, she was laid aside from active duty. Protracted ill-health made it necessary for her at the close of the session to terminate her connection with us.

The vacancy thus created has been filled by the appointment of her sister, Miss Nannie C. Berkeley, a hearing lady, whose familiarity with the deaf and dumb as well as her previous experience as a teacher among other children gives her a special adaptedness to the work.

Miss Mary H. Nodine, of Hudson, Ohio, the newly appointed

teacher of Articulation assumed the duties of her position at the commencement of the present session. Though without experience in this peculiar work, the interest manifested in it and the energy with which it is prosecuted give promise of the best results.

Mrs. Maxwell, having resigned the position of Housekeeper, the services of Miss A. O. Crumbacker, of Baltimore, were secured to fill the vacancy. Miss Crumbacker was present on the opening day of the term, and has, in the short period which has since elapsed, proved herself a valuable addition to our corps of officers,

While mentioning thus particularly the new appointees, I would also take occasion to express my hearty approval of the manner in which the duties of Steward and Matron have been performed as well as those devolving upon other officers and teachers.

CLASS WORK.

The interest of the pupils in their studies, the general progress in the various branches pursued, and the moral tone of the school has been, to me, very gratifying. The standard of scholarship has been raised, the desire to excel has grown stronger, and there has been a greater appreciation of the advantages of study.

ARTICULATION.

In obedience to the instructions of the Board, I made a visit early in the Spring to those schools for Deaf and Dumb in New York and Massachusetts, where the Articulation system is made the basis of instruction. The result of my observation having been given to your body in a special report, I need make only this simple reference to it. The results attained in this comparatively new field of labor are very interesting, worthy of careful study and testify to the patient effort and devoted zeal of those who are prosecuting the work. With such examples before them as it was my pleasure to witness in New York, Northampton and Boston, it is not to be wondered at those who teach wholly by this

system should manifest so much enthusiasm in its defense. Still I am forced to believe that what has thus far been accomplished in this country by the method, while affording great encouragement to continued effort, is not a sufficient test of its merits ; and that not until these schools have been in operation for such a period that pupils can be shown who have passed through a complete course, possessed not only of facility of utterance, but of well furnished minds, can its superiority over the system in common use be established. At the opening of this session a class in Articulation was formed, composed of about twenty-five pupils taken from the various classes. Among this number is one semi-mute who is able to speak with ordinary fluency His attention is given mainly to lip reading in which he is making rapid progress. Of the others, the majority are able to speak some words or have some recollections of sound. A few are congenital mutes. The class is divided into five sections, each section receiving daily an hour's instruction. The time is so arranged as not to interfere with the regular classes in one or other of which each articulation pupil keeps his place. Thus the knowledge of the various branches of study is acquired in the sign classes, while the work of the teacher of Articulation is confined strictly to the development of the pupil's power of speech. The success which has thus far attended our experiment has been very gratifying, fully justifying in my opinion the effort. Some of those who were able upon entering the class to speak a few words have added very considerably to their vocabulary, while in clearness of utterance they have also made a good degree of improvement. It is with these that the greatest encouragement to labor is offered. Three of the congenital mutes whom we have commenced to instruct in this art have made such progress as not only to prove the possibility of their learning to speak, but to encourage the hope that it may be carried to such an extent as to be of practical use.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The establishment of a shop for the instruction of our boys in shoemaking, having been authorized at the January meeting of the Board, the necessary steps were immediately taken, a competent foreman secured, fixtures and tools provided, and, about the middle of February, work was commenced. Mr. Robert F. Thomas, who has charge of this work has, by constant attention to its duties, and the character of the work performed, proved his fitness for the position. About fifteen of the older boys have been placed under his instruction, each working for two hours daily. All the mending of our large family has been done by them since the day of opening the shop, while in addition we have accumulated a considerable stock of new work of a very creditable character, especially creditable when we consider the very limited experience of the boys. We have not yet put our shoes upon the market, but have supplied several of our pupils. This test of the work has been very satisfactory. Some of the parents who have had an opportunity to examine for themselves have directed that their children be supplied from our shop.

The effort has not been to turn off a large amount of work, but to do everything well and thus make each boy a skillful and independent workman. We shall be able, it is hoped, by another year, when we have found the right market for our work, to show by figures that it has not been an unprofitable investment.

The difficulties with which we have had to contend in consequence of our limited accommodations being about to be removed. it is not too soon, I think, to urge upon your attention the expediency of making early provision for the extension of the Industrial Department. Our boys need it ; the interests of the Institution require it. Our experiment with one trade has, in its general influence upon the school, been satisfactory, justifying our expectation of the advantages likely to accrue from this department.

These old buildings will afford ample room well suited to shop purposes. Will it not be entirely practicable, with the opening of the session of 1872 and '73, to commence a cabinet shop ; and can we not make our work available in our future needs, and thus, while teaching a useful trade, derive a decided advantage for the Institution ? This trade possesses for our purposes some special merits, from the fact, that the knowledge of the use of tools acquired, would be useful in several of the different mechanical occupations into which our pupils may enter after graduation.

A remark here upon the difficulty experienced by Deaf Mutes in acquiring trades after graduation, will not, I think, be out of place.

It is a frequent complaint among the graduates of our Institutions that the way is not open for them to enter the various trades, or that it is hedged about with such difficulties as are not presented to others. And there is a real difficulty here. Hence it is that some, fancying there is an unfriendly feeling toward mutes among business men, become disheartened and fail to occupy the honorable position in society for which they are fitted : and in some cases even become dependent upon the community. It is not strange that a man not familiar with mutes should hesitate to receive a deaf and dumb boy as an apprentice, nor when he has several applicants, that he should almost invariably choose the hearing boy ; nor does it argue on his part any unfriendly feeling towards mutes in general. His ignorance of the Deaf and Dumb leads him to regard the difficulty of giving instruction much greater than it is. The deaf and dumb are good imitators. An intelligent one determined to master his business will learn as much by the use of his eyes as will the more favored by the use of eye and ear both. This, however, is not generally known. Hence the difficulty of finding suitable employment will continue to meet the mute as he passes from school to active life. How

much better if we, who know his wants and his capacities, can give him such a knowledge of his trade that when he seeks employment he can give a specimen of his own work as evidence of his ability. It is not necessary that he should be a master workman. If he has only learned the first principles of the business, the chief objection in the mind of the employer is removed.

READING ROOM.

In February last, a Reading Room for the pupils was opened, which, through the kind interest taken in the matter by the Board, has been very generously supplied with newspapers from the various portions of the State free of charge. The promptness and cordiality with which the Editors and Publishers of these journals have responded, when appealed to in your name, speaks to their praise. A list of the papers in question is appended to this report. The privileges of the Reading Room are highly valued by those of the pupils who are sufficiently advanced to read with ease. The columns of the papers are eagerly scanned and the news gathered, discussed with the same interest and enthusiasm as among those who have the power of speech. This is no unimportant part of their education, and our thanks are especially due to those whose benevolent impulses have led them to contribute for this purpose. The addition of several illustrated papers has proved a great attraction to this room. The value of these journals in exciting and fostering a taste for reading is daily manifested.

LIBRARY.

An event in the history of the past year, worthy of special mention, is the acquisition of a large and valuable Library. We had felt the want of this deeply, but looked forward to its possession without anticipating so speedy and full a realization of our wishes. The wisdom of the Board in providing this very important adjunct to the work of instruction can not be too highly

praised, nor the generosity of those citizens whose benevolent interest in our Institution induced them to lend their aid though at a pecuniary loss. The small library which was in our possession before was well adapted for our children's use. Still the reading matter was more limited in amount and less varied in kind than our wants required. In our recent purchase, however, we have, besides a considerable number of juvenile books, those of a more solid character, encyclopedias and other books of reference, historical and scientific works of the highest merit as well as books of travel and many of the writings of the best modern English authors.

NEW BUILDING.

Such progress has been made in the erection of the new building as to promise its completion by the time limited in the contract. The walls and roof being finished, a fair idea can be obtained of the architectural effect which is such as to reflect the highest credit upon the architect. The plan of this building in its provision for the different departments and for the various needs of the household, together with the harmonious arrangement of the whole are in my judgement admirable, requiring only its faithful and complete execution to place our Institution on a par with the best in the country. In the midst of the inconveniences, discomforts and risks to which we are now subject, we look forward with especial satisfaction to the time when our new rooms will be ready for occupancy.

THE IDIOTIC AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

I cannot close my report without calling your attention to a much neglected class for whom, in this State no public provision has been made and of whom I am satisfied the public have little knowledge, I refer to the idiotic and feeble-minded. The question has been brought to us in a natural way and demands our careful

attention. Within the past year four children of this class have been brought here and presented for admission. Sympathy for the parents and compassion for the afflicted children would lead us to do all in our power for their relief; but the special character of our Institution, the peculiar methods of instruction employed, and the limited number of attendants allowed, suggest the natural difficulties which lie in the way, while the express terms of our act of incorporation confine our care strictly to those who are deaf and dumb. During the first two years of the existence of this Institution several feeble-minded children were received, but the attempt to improve their condition was, for reasons suggested above, unsuccessful. These cases, coming to our notice as they have without search or effort on our part, doubtless represent a much larger number for whom instruction and care are earnestly desired. Three of the four children referred to above are cases of peculiar hardship, being the children of widowed mothers in very limited circumstances. The condition of the families to which these unfortunates belong appeals very strongly to our sympathy.

The question whether children of this class are capable of improvement, will hardly be raised in the light of existing facts. Schools for their instruction have been established in New York and Massachusetts for a period of about twenty years; and these have secured such a degree of public attention and confidence that funds for their maintenance and development have not been wanting. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and some other States also support Institutions of this kind.

It is only at an Institution where the treatment of such cases is made a specialty, and where the necessary appliances are furnished that the minds of these children can be much improved. With the instruction there given, a great measure of relief is often afforded and a burden lifted from the hearts of the parents.

It would not be appropriate for me here to speak of methods of instruction nor of the course of treatment adopted, though I am prepared to do this in a general way should it be required. I desire only to bring the subject to your notice, satisfied that it will awaken your benevolent interest and receive such attention as it merits.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

I desire on behalf of the officers and pupils to express our thanks to the following named individuals and corporations for substantial favors :

To Mr. Adam Gehb, of Baltimore, for a generous supply of strawberries of the best quality, ample enough for our whole household.

To Mr. William J. Ross for the gift of a magic lantern, toys and other articles.

To Dr. Edward Nelson, Dental Surgeon, for continued gratuitous services rendered to the pupils.

To the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the tender of tickets at a greatly reduced fare, through their attorney, Charles W. Ross, Esq.

To the Frederick County Agricultural Society for free admission to their grounds at the late Fair.

To Capt. Walling, Conductor, and Frank Miller, Esq., Agent at Monocacy Junction, for kind attentions to our pupils.

To the Postmaster General, Hon. John A. J. Creswell for a copy of the Postoffice Directory, for the year 1871.

To the State Librarian, John M. T. Magruder, Esq., for copies of the "Laws of Maryland for 1867 and 1868."

To the Editors and Publishers of the various newspapers, a list of which is appended to this report, for sending gratuitously their respective journals.

CONCLUSION.

On the part of the officers of the Institution, I desire to express our sense of obligation to the Executive Committee for their watchful care of our interests, and our confidence that, under the wise guidance of the President and Visitors, those measures will be adopted and those material aids secured which will best conduce to the advancement of our great work, the intellectual, social and moral elevation of our silent children.

With the hope that the future management of affairs may meet the same generous approval which is now accorded it, and trusting in Him who is above all, we close the record of the old year and take up the duties of the new.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB,

December 31st, 1871.

Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year ending the 31st of August, 1871, showing the receipts from all sources including balance from last session to be \$30,059.58, and the expenses \$26,678.58, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,381.00. The current expenses are \$23,363.23. It is proper here to state that this amount is increased \$1,075, over the actual expenses of the year, owing to my accounts the previous year being examined and passed by the Executive Committee on the 8th of August, 1870, thereby bringing into this statement the expenses of August of last session which amounted to \$1,075.00, which amount being deducted from the amount of current expenses in my statement, will show the true current expenses for third session to be \$22,288.23.

The expenses for repairs to buildings and furniture are \$3,315.35, which were caused by fitting up the old building and the purchase of additional furniture and bed clothing for new pupils.

For want of room, the Visitors could only establish a shoe-shop, and the boys have made considerable progress in that branch of business. A considerable amount of finished work is now on hand, which will compare favorably with work in other establishments. This branch of business in the Institution will,

in my opinion, be self-sustaining. The mending and new work will go far towards paying the expenses of the shoeshop.

It affords me pleasure to state that much economy has been used in the expenses of the Institution, particularly when compared with other Institutions in the country of a similar character. The number of pupils the last session averaged seventy seven, being seven more than the previous session, and, also, one additional teacher, which accounts for the increased expense over second session.

The present session opened on the 1st of September, 1871, with an increased number of pupils, and at this time numbers eighty eight with an additional teacher : this increased number will add to our expenses for the session some \$5,000, and the present annual appropriation of \$20,000 from the State of Maryland will fall short, at least this sum, to pay current expenses of the Institution, keep up the necessary repairs and provide additional furniture and bed clothing for the increased number of pupils that have come into the Institution this session. Others have applied for admission, and we have been driven to the necessity of refusing them admission for want of room in the old building now occupied. As soon as the new building is ready for occupancy, which we expect will be at commencement of next session, we shall be prepared to receive all applications for admission.

I would, therefore, suggest the absolute necessity of petitioning the Legislature for an increase of annual appropriation of \$5,000 making it \$25,000 instead of as at present, \$20,000,—this will enable the Institution to provide for the increased number of pupils over former years. This amount will, in my opinion, be sufficient for the coming two years with what funds we have in hand to carry on the Institution ; and from the known liberality

of the Legislature to charitable objects, I have no fears but that it will give most cheerfully the increased amount asked for, and by its doing so, will be doing an act of mercy to these poor afflicted people: without this additional aid, the Institution will be compelled to refuse many from entering on account of the want of funds to pay expenses.

I also hand you a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the \$100,000 appropriated by the State of Maryland at the last session of the Legislature to build a suitable building at Frederick for the use of the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland.

The President and Visitors have received from this appropriation from the Treasurer of Maryland, \$74,000 in coupon bonds of the State of Maryland, and have sold \$65,000 of said bonds and realized by said sales \$67,525, leaving unsold of the amount of bonds received \$10,000, which are in the Safe Deposit Company of the City of Baltimore, to be disposed of as the Treasurer needs funds to pay monthly estimates on the new building.

Respectfully submitted.

L. J. BRENGLE,
Treasurer.

*Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb
Institute of the State of Maryland, from the 8th of August, 1870,
to the 31st of August, 1871, to the end of the Fiscal year.*

The receipts are as follows, viz :		The disbursements are as follows, viz :	
To balance from last session	\$4,157.02	By repairs and furnishing account.....	\$2,872.31
To Amount received from Treasurer of Maryland balance of appropriation for 1870.....	15,000.00	By Shoe shop and Foreman's salary....	443.04
To appropriation received for 1871.....	10,000.00	By provisions and Groceries.....	12,489.16
To amount from pupils and other sources.....	602.56	By salaries.....	5,915.79
To Donation from L. J. Brengle.....	300.00	By Medicinal attendance and Medicine.....	447.68
		By servants wages	1,177.56
		By Fuel.....	1,176.75
		By light.....	668.00
		By washing.....	1,275.89
		By printing.....	212.40
		By Balance to next session	23,363.23
			3,181.00
	\$20,059.58		\$20,059.58

1871.

September 1, To Balance from last session \$3,381.00

L. J. BRENGLE. *Treasurer.*

*Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Building Fund
of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of the State of Maryland,
December 15th, 1871.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
To bonds sold.....	\$65,000.00 By Wm. L. Brown, contractor \$58,701.22
To premiums on do.....	2,525.00 By plans for Building..... 1,300.00
	By interest accrued on bonds.. 1,000.00
	By Superintendent of Build- ing..... 812.27
	By grading grounds..... 700.00
	By iron water pipe and laying 675.18
	By contingent expenses..... 1,142.41
	By Balance..... 3,193.92
	\$67,525.00 \$67,525.00

To Balance \$3,193.92.

L. J. BRENGLE. *Treasurer*

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Visitors of

The Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to report that the general health of this Institution during the past year has been excellent, there having been an improvement in this respect even upon the previous eminently healthful year.

We have been spared the visitation of any epidemic malady whatever, and, independent of simple derangements incidental to the periods of childhood and youth, but very few cases of serious disease have come under my observation. We have been signally favored in this respect, inasmuch as several dangerous contagious disorders have prevailed extensively and fatally in many localities throughout the State and the crowded state of our buildings would seem to offer favorable conditions for the outbreak of some such disease.

My apprehensions upon this subject have been so well defined that I felt constrained early in the commencement of the present session to advise the Principal against the reception of any additional pupils. I would respectfully submit to the Board that no further applications for admission be entertained until the completion of the new buildings, as we are now filled to the very verge of safety and our favorable sanitary condition during the year has only been secured by a strict regard to the laws of

hygiene and the discipline and regularity of life enforced by the domestic management.

Notwithstanding that the general state of health of the Institution has been so satisfactory, I am pained to report the death of Charles Lusk, who died December 11th, after a brief illness from Pyaemia. The source of the purulent infection in his case was a slight injury to one of his limbs, so trivial in its character that he made no mention of it until the disease had insidiously made considerable progress. The lungs and heart became secondarily involved and, despite all medical interference death speedily ensued.

Before closing this brief report I feel it incumbent upon me to call the attention of the Board to the unfavorable influence exerted upon the health of the Institution by permitting the pupils to return to their homes during the Christmas holidays. Whilst I have been informed that thereby their studies are seriously interrupted and deranged, occasioning much trouble and embarrassment to the Principal and Teachers having them in charge, it is of course solely the medical aspect of the subject which I wish to present.

The most uniform result of their visits home has been to fill the Infirmarys upon their return. Imprudent indulgencies and the relaxation of accustomed restraints during this brief festival season without doubt lays the foundation for much the larger proportion of sickness that comes under my charge. This result has been unvarying, and in addition I would state that every contagious disease that has made its appearance in the Institution since my connection with it has been conveyed there by pupils returning after exposure during their Christmas holiday.

An epidemic of Dyptheria originated in this manner, and twenty-nine inmates suffered from its attacks. The following

year measles was introduced by a returning pupil, and thirty-one persons were affected by the disease, a fatal result ensuing in one case, and several others having been rendered exceedingly ill. Again, the succeeding year, the whooping cough was brought into the Institution by a pupil returning from the Christmas holidays, and sixteen cases of that disease came under my care, some of them most seriously complicated with pneumonia.

These facts are submitted to the consideration of the Board in the hope that such action will be taken thereon as will contribute to *prevent* disease, always a much simpler process than its cure.

Respectfully,

W. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Achey, Henry F.....	Baltimore.....	
Amoss, James O.....	"	
Ayres, John.....	Black Horse.....	Harford
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe.....	Talbot
Bemiller, Jacob H.....	Bachman's Mills...	Carroll
Bitzer, James D.....	Baltimore.....	
Blair, David O.....	Clear Spring.....	Washington
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore.....	
Brown, Andrew.....	Boonsboro'	
Brown, Emanuel.....	Middletown.....	Frederick
Brumbaugh, Howard W. S.....	Hagerstown.....	Washington
Carlisle, James.....	Baltimore.....	
Cole, John H.....	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Cronin, Patrick	Towsontown.....	Baltimore
Dahl, Henry.....	Baltimore.....	
Duffy, Peter.....	"	
Fitzpatrick, John P.....	"	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester.....	Carroll
Furney, Daniel.....	Baltimore.....	
Gehb, Philip.....	"	
Grebner, Michael.....	"	
Hays, George Thomas Jr.....	Aberdeen.....	Harford
Henderson, Alexander H	Baltimore.....	
Hess, John W.....	Fairview.....	Washington

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Houck, Charles W.....	Bachman's Mills...	Carroll
Houck, George.....	"	"
Ijams, R. Plummer.....	Ijamsville.....	Frederick
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing.....	Allegany
Jennings, Edward.....	Baltimore.....	
Kennedy, David.....	Lapidum.....	Harford
Kennedy, John S.....	"	"
Lamb, Thomas A.....	Chestertown.....	Kent
Lightbecker, George.....	Baltimore.....	
Lusk, Charles.....	Westminster.....	Carroll
McElroy, William.....	Baltimore.....	
McKee, Arthur.....	"	
Mathiae, Charles F.....	"	
Mesenberg, George.....	"	
Mooney, James H.....	"	
Maslin, Frank N.....	Chestertown.....	Kent
Myers, John B.....	Mason.....	Washington.
Nicol, Henry O.....	Baltimore.....	
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit	Cecil
Rodenmayer, George F.....	Baltimore.....	
Rommal, George.....	Hookstown.....	
Ruckle, Thomas C. C.....	Catonsville.....	
Schlipp, Charles W.....	Baltimore.....	
Schwarz, Peter.....	"	
Sheridan, Thomas.....	Principia Furnace	Cecil
Sprague, Thomas T.....	Baltimore.....	
Stevenson, Charles W.....	"	
Spickler, Thomas A.....	Hagerstown.....	Washington
Stewart Charles E.....	Frederick.....	Frederick
Thomas, Joseph.....	Colora.....	Cecil
Trundle, John A.....	Adamstown.....	Frederick
Ving, Frank.....	Baltimore.....	
Weller, Reuben G.....	Emmitsburg.....	
Wile, Harvey.....	Baltimore.....	
Zang, John.....	"	

FEMALES.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Barry Annie, B.....	Baltimore.....	
Blair, Laura.....	Clear Spring.....	Washington
Blair, Melinda.....	"	"
Blair, Sarah B.....	"	"
Brown, Roberta E.....	Goresville.....	Loudoun, Va
Chambers, Alice	Centreville.....	Queen Anne
Fallon, Eliza. J.....	Cum berland.....	Alleghany
Feldpusch, Elizabeth.....	Baltimore.....	
Feldpusch, Mary.....	"	
Fisher, Lizzie.....	"	
Getz, Margaret.....	"	
Haldy, Catherine.....	"	
Harris, Susan V.....	Birdsville.....	Anne Arundel
Hess, Hannah K.....	Fairview.....	Washington
Ijams, Mollie M.....	Ijamsville.....	Frederick
Lees, Sarah J.....	Frostburg.....	Alleghany
McKee, Agnes.....	Baltimore	
O'Neil, Elizabeth.....	"	
Pimes, Jane.....	"	
Porter, Hester M.....	Cumberland.....	"
Sarges, Catherine C.....	Boonsboro'.....	Washington
Shaffer, Henrietta V.....	Oakland.....	Alleghany
Snyder, Florence C.....	Frederick.....	Frederick
Stadelmaier, Louisa.....	Baltimore	
Stauffer, Cornelia A.....	Mason.....	Washington
Steigleman, Catharine T.....	Baltimore.....	
Swope, Susannah.....	Smithburg.....	Montgomery
Turner, Hannah J.....	Barnesville.....	"
Webster, Grace.....	Baltimore.....	
Wicks, Henrietta.....	"	
Zimmer, Maria.....	"	
	Males, 61.	Females, 31.
		Total 92.

Terms of Admission.

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and travelling expenses excepted, for one hundred and fifty dollars per session of ten months. Payment is required semi-annually in advance.

II. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever, except sickness.

III. No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV. Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court, or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI. The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII. *Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply and to replenish the same when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the

owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents at a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept and any amount remaining over, at the end of the session, will be returned.

VIII. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions :

1. What is the full name of the applicant ?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth ?
3. Was he born deaf ? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident ?
4. Is the deafness total or partial ? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing ? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others ?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction ?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps, or whooping cough ? Has he been vaccinated ?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy ?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred ? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so ?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he ?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents ?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage ?

A blank form will be furnished to any person by the Principal with the above questions conveniently arranged for answering.

All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the Deaf and Dumb, will receive prompt attention.

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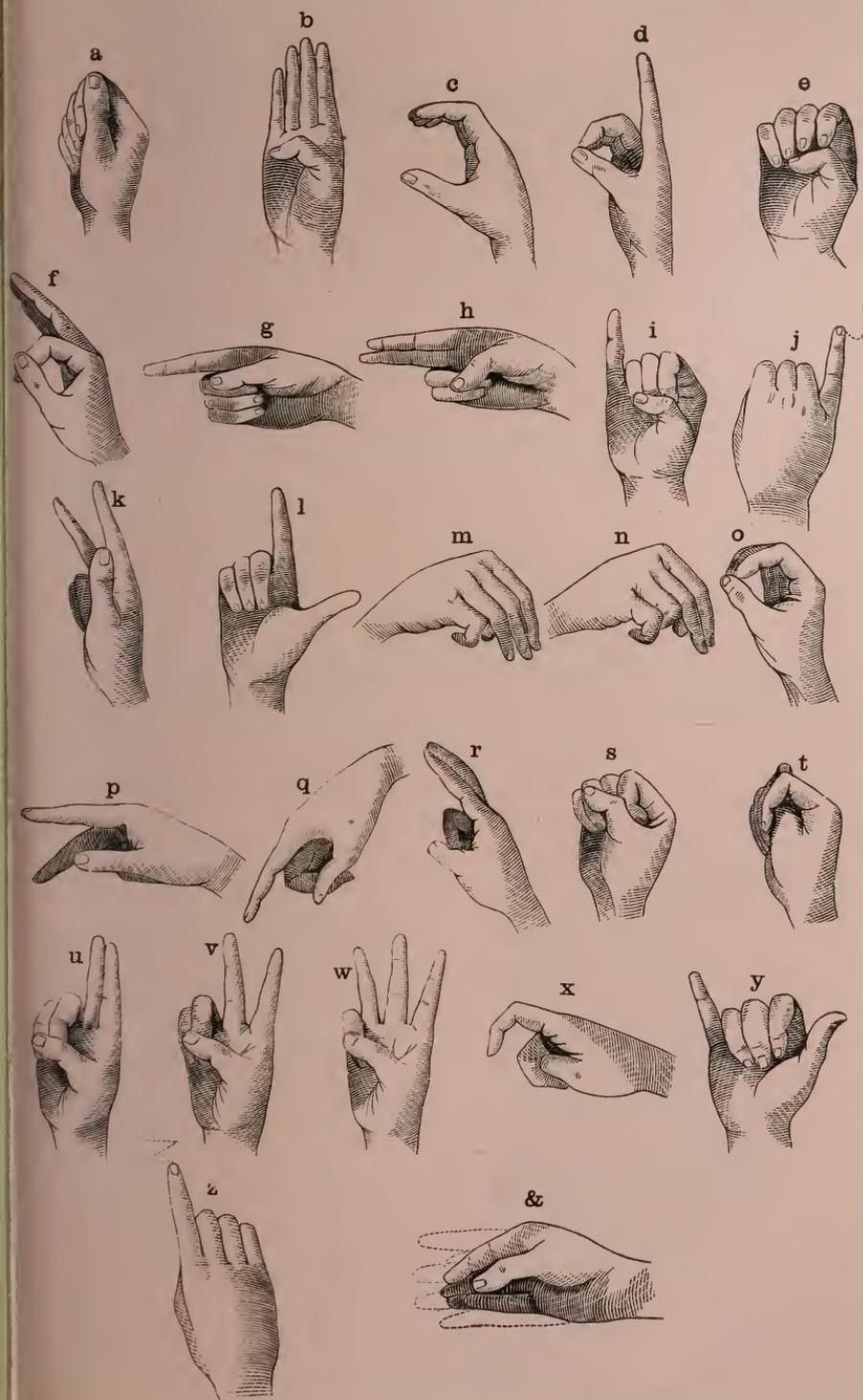
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VICE-PRESIDENT:

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CHARLES W. ELY, A. M.

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FOREMAN OF SHOE SHOP.

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Report of the Visitors.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, respectfully submit to the Legislature the Fourth Annual Report of the operations of the Institution for the year terminating January 1st, 1873.

The Visitors appreciate fully the liberality of the Legislature in providing so generously for the support of the Institution; and they have sought, in the management of its affairs, to prove worthy of the trust reposed in them. They regard it a source of congratulation, that, in each succeeding year since the establishment of the Institution, it has advanced in ceaseless strides in the path of usefulness and prosperity.

THE HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Visitors must renew their sincere obligations to Divine Providence for the good health that prevailed in the Institution during the past year. Two deaths occurred, both however, after the expiration of the Scholastic term. There was one case of Small Pox, which was brought from Baltimore, at the opening of the current Scholastic term. The Attending Physician discovered this case in its incipient state—isolated the subject from the other pupils, and displayed great energy and skill, both in the successful treatment of the sick pupil, and in preventing the spread of the disease in the Institution. The general health of the pupils and all others connected with the establishment has been good.

The Physician has performed his duties during the year with great acceptability to the Visitors.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The relations of the Board of Visitors notwithstanding the many perplexing questions which have claimed their attention during the year, have been of the most friendly and harmonious character.

We regret to announce the death of our esteemed friend and fellow-member, Jacob Reese, Esq., of Carroll County. His death deprived the Board of a valuable member; and the intelligence thereof was received with deep regret by his associates.

Enoch Pratt, Esq., of Baltimore, was chosen a member of the Board to supply the vacancy created by the death of Hon. J. Philip Roman, of Allegany County. Hon. James S. Downs, of St. Mary's County, was chosen to supply the vacancy made by the death of Hon. George F. Maddox, of that County; and Hon. John K. Longwell, of Carroll County, was selected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Jacob Reese, Esq., of said County.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The Principal has discharged the various duties incident to his position with extraordinary success. The management of both the intellectual and governmental branches of the Institution have been conducted with decided ability and skill. The progress of the pupils in their studies certainly reflect the highest credit upon him; and the admirable discipline maintained throughout the Institution, evinces the fact that he is pre-eminently fitted for the important duties confided to his care.

CORPS OF TEACHERS AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

The following changes were made during the year in the Corps of Teachers: Mr. Robert P. McGregor, was elected a teacher to supply the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Thomas W. Berry. His term of service to date from September 1st, 1872. Miss Mollie M. Ijams, one of the graduates of the Institution, was also elected a teacher.—Her term of service to date from September 1st, 1872.

There has been no changes in the Corps of Subordinate Officers.

The Teachers and Subordinate Officers have performed their respective duties with efficiency, and in a manner highly acceptable to the Board of Visitors.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library, which contains about 2000 volumes—is supplied with the illustrated newspapers and prominent journals of the day, continues to form a fruitful source of instruction and enjoyment to

the pupils. We regard this an important auxiliary to the Institution.

ARTICULATION.

The Class in Articulation under the immediate charge of Miss Mary H. Nodine, has made more progress in Articulation and lip-reading than was at first anticipated by the Visitors; and they are encouraged in their determination to give this branch of instruction a thorough test, in order to ascertain whether it possesses any practical utility to the Deaf Mute.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Shoe Shop has become nearly self-sustaining. The Visitors are convinced that the introduction of this trade was highly judicious. As the old buildings will now be vacated, there will be room to extend this important Department by the introduction of other useful trades. The Board proposes to give this subject special attention.

THE FINANCES.

Attention is respectfully invited to the report of the Treasurer, which furnishes a full exhibit of the financial condition of the Institution. The Executive Committee have displayed great care and wisdom in their management of supplies, and all expenditures attending the support of the Institution; and the Board are satisfied that they have practiced in all respects a rigid economy in the performance of their duty.

THE NEW BUILDING.

Two sections of the New Building (the centre and south wing) have been completed; and all the internal arrangements necessary for the occupation of the same have been introduced; and it is proposed to transfer the Institution at once from the Barracks to the new edifice.

This is a change which all connected with the Institution have looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

The building is tasteful in design, imposing in appearance and greatly admired for its architectural beauty. The work throughout is massive and substantial. Mr. William L. Brown has shown himself a master-workman and a faithful contractor. In the erec-

tion of the building he has done entire justice to the State; and the Board of Visitors avail themselves of this opportunity to formally extend to him their thanks for the manner in which he has performed the obligations of his contract.

The Visitors regret that the additional appropriation of \$100,000 asked for in their last report to complete the new building, should have been lost by a defect in the bill which passed the Legislature at its last session. This untoward occurrence has embarrassed the Board beyond the conception of any one who is not immediately connected therewith. But for the generous confidence of a prominent and highly estimable citizen of the State, the Institution would have unavoidably suffered great distress, and its efficiency would have been greatly impaired. The advancement made by this gentleman is the more praiseworthy because he declined to have his name mentioned in connection therewith. Every friend of public charity or private philanthropy, especially every friend of the unfortunate Deaf Mute, will accord to this gentleman the warmest gratitude for this noble act.

The Visitors confidently hope the Legislature will, at its next session, promptly ratify the evident design and intention of the previous Legislature, by passing an act appropriating an amount sufficient to complete the building as originally contemplated, and discharge all debts necessarily incurred in its erection and equipment.

THE OPENING OF THE TERM.

The Scholastic year commenced under gratifying auspices. The entire number of pupils borne upon the rolls during the year reached one hundred and one. The want of room to accommodate pupils deterred the Board from effort to secure them—indeed, there were times when it was necessary to discourage applications for admission.

COLORED DEAF MUTES.

At the request of J. Howard McHenry, Esq., President of The Maryland Institution for the Blind, the Board appointed Joseph B. Brinkley, Esq., Hon. William J. Albert and Hon. Isaac D. Jones, a Committee to co-operate with a like Committee of that Institution in the management of the State Institution for the Edu-

cation of the Colored Deaf Mutes, which is now in successful operation on Broadway in Baltimore city.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report the Visitors would respectfully state, that, they are sensible of the sacred obligations resting upon them as the chosen guardians of the interests of an unfortunate and dependent class and as to proper regard to economy in the discharge of their duty; that they appreciate fully their relation to the people of the State by whom the Institution is maintained and they have therefore, devoted their best efforts to the interests of the Institution; and trust that their management of it will meet with the sanction of the Legislature and command general approval from the people at large.

By order of the Board of Visitors,

H. CLAY NAILL,

Secretary,

A. F. CRANE,

President.

Principal's Report.

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my Report for the year 1872.

This has been a year of patient working and waiting, but has been unmarked by striking events or changes. The expectation that we should be in possession of our new building at the commencement of the present Session, or soon thereafter, has failed and the closing days of the year find us still in the old barracks.

We have been for the past few months much more straitened in regard to common conveniences, particularly in the domestic department, than at any previous time as it was thought best in view of an early removal not to replenish except in articles absolutely indispensable. These privations have however been cheerfully borne both by officers and pupils. I can do no less than express the highest satisfaction with the patience and faithfulness with which all have labored. Harmonious action is secured in the combined working of the various departments.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

The officers of the Domestic Department remain the same as last year. Among the Teachers however, there have been some changes. Mr. Thomas W. Berry, resigned his position at the close of the Scholastic year, to enter upon the work of the Christian ministry, to which he had recently been ordained. The best wishes of his former associates attend him in his new field of effort.

To the place thus made vacant, Mr. Robert P. McGregor, a graduate of the National Deaf Mute College, was appointed. For the position of additional teacher, created at the same time, Miss Mollie M. Ijams, a graduate of this Institution, was selected.

The loss to an Institution of a teacher of such long experience as Mr. Berry, it is difficult to make good. Our new teachers have, however, commenced their work with such earnestness and prosecu-

ted it with such diligence and zeal as to promise well for the future.

HEALTH.

The health of our household has for the most part been good. No death has occurred during the Sessions of School. In the Summer vacation however, two, whose names stand upon our roll, were called away. Michael Grebner, a bright boy of twelve years, a promising scholar and the best in his class, was the first. The next to be called was Plummer Ijams, one of our more advanced scholars. His death was anticipated, for his disease was consumption. His genial disposition, manly character and devotion to duty were impressed upon the whole School, and have made his loss deeply felt. With a clear understanding of his relations to God, and with a steady trust in the Saviour of men, he met death prepared.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils remains about the same as last year. We admitted at the commencement of the present Session a large number, but lost in graduation, death and removal, a nearly equal number.

One hundred and one pupils have been in attendance—sixty-four males and thirty-seven females. These are distributed as follows:

Baltimore City,.....	52
Washington County,.....	14
Frederick "	7
Harford "	5
Allegany "	4
Carroll "	4
Baltimore "	4
Cecil "	3
Anne Arundel' "	1
Caroline "	1
Garrett "	1
Kent "	1
Montgomery "	1
Talbot "	1
Queen Anne's "	1
Loudoun "	1
Total.....	101

In my last Report, your attention was called to the very unequal distribution of our pupils among the several counties. Ten counties were then unrepresented. This number is now reduced one, not however by the admission of a new pupil, but by the removal of the family of one already here. The belief which I then expressed that there were a large number of uneducated Deaf Mutes in the State, has been still further strengthened. In this connection, I would call attention to the class admitted at the opening of this term. This class numbers thirteen. Nine are from the City of Baltimore. The tenth is from the suburbs of Baltimore, and was brought to the Institution by the City Agent. Of the remaining three, two are from Washington County, and one from Hartford. That so large a proportion came from Baltimore is due to the fact that that City has an Agent to look after the interests of her Deaf and Dumb, and that this Agent makes it his business to find out and bring to the Institution those who are entitled to admission. Of the two from Washington County, one was brought to our notice on the occasion of the exhibition given at Hagerstown last year, while the other was found and brought here by Mr. James Blair, one of the members of the Board of Visitors. I ought also to say that the fact that this County has been so well canvassed is due largely to his efforts.

Of the one hundred and one pupils mentioned above, ninety-five represent a population of five hundred and thirty thousand; the remaining six a population of two hundred and fifty thousand. It should be remarked also that others of proper School age are known to us, who should be added to the first list, thus making the disproportion between the Counties, which send a fair representation, and those which do not still greater.

In the erection of a new building the State is making ample provision for the education of all her Deaf Mutes; and yet, when the new edifice is completed, and the doors thrown open, the purpose of our Legislators and of the people will not have been accomplished. The intelligence that such provision is made must be carried wherever a Deaf Mute is to be found. In addition to this, means must be used in many cases to induce parents to allow their children to be taught. That there is much ignorance not merely as to the ob-

jects of the Institution, but even of its existence, I have personal knowledge.

In what way we can best reach these ignorant and unknown Deaf and Dumb is a question for serious consideration. The deplorable condition of an uneducated Deaf Mute appeals to our sympathies. Possessing the same powers of mind as ourselves, but by his infirmity shut out from the avenues of learning, he grows to the stature of manhood, an infant in mind, ignorant of his own powers and capabilities and in utter darkness as to the great future. To reveal this mind to itself, to bring to it the stores of knowledge within our reach and reveal, so far as human intelligence may, the realities of a future life is not only a noble charity but a sacred duty.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

In the recent Report of the State School Commissioner, Professor M. A. Newell, favorable mention is made of our Institution, especial reference being had to our mode of instruction. In thus recognizing it as a School of learning, he does us an important service. The idea prevails among too many that it is an asylum where patients are received for an indefinite time, instead of a School, in all essential points like other Schools, differing only in methods of instruction, into which children are received to be educated and from which they graduate when the prescribed course is finished.

SCHOOL WORK.

We have been able by the increased number of teachers, to make a better classification than was possible last year, and in consequence, in that part of the School more immediately affected, the progress has been greater. Our younger teachers are gaining experience, and hence are able to do more effective work. The standard of excellence is higher and the actual attainments have been greater than in any previous year.

SHOE SHOP.

Our success in the Shoe Shop has been very gratifying. We have approached the point of self-support much sooner than was anticipated. Our work has been pronounced by the dealer who

purchased the principal part of the stock, to be of a superior quality. We have no difficulty in finding sales at fair prices.

The propriety of opening other Shops is apparent, and I trust it will not be long delayed.

ILLUSTRATIVE APPARATUS.

From the commencement of my connection with the Institution, I have felt the want of Illustrative Apparatus for School room use, especially in the older classes. We have now literally nothing. Books supplemented by the skill and ingenuity of the teacher are our sole dependence. In the better class of Schools for hearing children, such aids in the work of instruction are not only considered desirable, but indispensable. To a School for Deaf and Dumb, their value is much greater; for whatever is presented to the eye makes a deeper impression, from the very necessities of the case, confined as they are to this one means of communication. For reasons sufficiently plain, I have not hitherto brought this matter to your notice. I think, however, that the time has now come when it may be pressed upon your attention and I trust that as soon as the state of our funds will allow, the want may be met. The articles desired are somewhat expensive, and will require a generous allowance.

MUSEUM.

We have commenced the collection of articles for a Museum, believing that in time it can be made of sufficient importance to justify setting apart one of our Library Rooms for its use. The purpose of the Museum will be chiefly instruction, but will combine with this object, amusement. It should embrace a collection of minerals, specimens of various woods, native and foreign, of different grains and fruits, shells, corals, petrefactions, stuffed birds and any other curiosities. Such a collection will of course be a work of time, but it is our hope that, as attention is called to it and the object of it known, many generous donations will be made.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the following named parties for substantial favors:

To Dr. Edward Nelson, Dental Surgeon, for gratuitous services continued for the past four years.

To Adam Gehb, Esq., of Baltimore, for an abundant supply of the finest strawberries, a gift which has been repeated for three successive years.

To Frederick County Agricultural Society for free tickets of admission to their grounds at the late Fair. This has been three times repeated.

To Hon. John Thompson Mason, Secretary of State, and to John W. Compton, Esq., of Washington, for valuable public documents.

To J. Oliver Myers, Esq., for favoring our pupils with a sleigh ride in the height of the season.

To James H. Dean, Esq., for a valuable contribution of Indian curiosities for the Museum.

To Miss N. C. Berkeley, for a gift of valuable curiosities.

To Samuel Ebert, Esq., for some handsome stuffed birds.

To Mr. Thomas C. Ruckle, for gifts to the same object.

To the Editors and Publishers of various papers, a list of which is appended to this Report.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this brief Report, I desire to congratulate the Board upon the high degree of success which has attended their efforts, and to express the confidence which I feel that the wisdom and foresight which has in the brief period of our existence, provided so liberally for our needs, will supply all that the future may require to render the facilities here afforded equal to those of longer established Institutions.

Admonished and strengthened by the past, and hopeful for the future, we turn to the duties of the new year, trusting that He who has guided and sustained us will perfect our work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. ELY,

Principal.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Dec. 31st, 1872.

Treasurer's Report

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith hand you a Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the fiscal year ending the 31st August, 1872, showing the current expenses of the Institution to be \$25,933.15. This includes an expenditure of \$989.45 for House furnishing, and \$526.74 for repairs in and about the old Barrack building, which being deducted from the gross amount of current expenses in Statement, will show the current expenses proper to be \$23,556.15. The expenses of the Shoe Shop, including salary to Foreman, &c., \$860.81, and the receipts for work in cash, \$191.79, and the amount of finished work on hand estimated at \$400. This is very gratifying, as it shows that this branch of the Institution is nearly, if not, self-sustaining.

I also hand you a Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the new building, which was completed and occupied on 1st January, 1873, which gives entire satisfaction. It is built in the most substantial manner, and much credit is due to the contractor, Wm. L. Brown, for the faithful manner in which he has executed his contract. Extra work was done by Building Committee, approved by the Board, which was deemed necessary for the comfort of the inmates, as well as a great improvement to the building. A considerable amount of this extra work was in the interior of the building, which was absolutely necessary to be done.

As the amount appropriated by the Legislature of the State was only sufficient to complete the building, a temporary loan of \$30,000 was made, to put in Heating Apparatus, Ranges, furnishing the house to a limited extent, grading the ground, laying water pipes, &c.; without said loan, the house could not have been

occupied. I also find that an additional loan of \$10,000 will be necessary to pay off the balance of indebtedness.

I congratulate the Board and Building Committee in the economy used in having such a magnificent building erected, and all other appointments about it for the amount of money expended.

It is to be regretted that the bill passed by the Legislature at its last Session, appropriating \$100,000 was defective in one of its Sections, thereby rendering it invalid. The loss in this delay to go on with the other wing of the building, will necessarily increase the expenses in putting it up. Could we have gone on with the other wing last Spring, a considerable saving would have resulted. When the Legislature meets, I have no doubt it will promptly pass an Act appropriating a sufficient amount to pay off the indebtedness we have incurred, and complete the other wing of the building, and for necessary expenses about the grounds.

L. J. BRENGLE,
Treasurer.

*Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb
Asylum for the fiscal year ending 31st of August, 1872.*

The Receipts are as follows, viz:		The Disbursements are as follows, viz:	
To balance from last Session.....	\$ 3,381 00	Provisions and Groceries	\$9,685 92
To balance of appropriation from the State of Maryland for 1871....	\$10,000 00	House furnishing.....	989 45
To part of appropriation from the State of Maryland for 1872.....	<u>15,000 00</u>	Repairs to old buildings, &c.....	526 74
To temporary loan from First National Bank, less discount.....	5,000 00 53 33	Salaries.....	6,549 97
To amount rec'd. from pupils and other sources.....	<u>441 25</u>	Physician's Salary and Medicine.....	541 50
To amount rec'd. from Shoe Shop.....	191 79	Shoe Shop & Foreman's Salary.....	860 81
To donation from L. J. Brengle.....	<u>300 00</u>	Wages to Servants.....	1,228 89
		Gas.....	803 20
		Washing.....	1,532 45
		Fuel.....	1,293 20
		Printing.....	197 87
		Books and Stationery.....	261 38
		Contingent Expenses.....	<u>1,461 77</u>
		Loan of First National Bank paid.....	5,000 00
		Balance to next Session	3,327 56
			<u>\$34,260 71</u>
			\$34,260 71

L. J. BRENGLE,
Treasurer.

*Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Building Fund,
January 8th, 1873.*

The Receipts are as follows, viz:		The Disbursements are as follows, viz:	
To appropriation from the State of Maryland in Coupon Bonds.....	\$100,000	Wm. L. Brown, Contractor.....	\$93,032 22
To Premium on do., do.	<u>3,650</u>	" " Ex. work	4,148 84
To temporary Loan	<u>30,000 00</u>	Extra work by others.....	<u>5,836 64</u>
		Water account.....	697 13
		Grading Grounds, Turn-piking, &c.....	2,684 68
		Heating Apparatus.....	7,950 00
		Drain Pipes and laying same.....	1,574 83
		Furniture, Gas Fixtures and Chandeliars.....	8,102 36
		Plans for Building.....	1,300 00
		Wm. F. Weber, Sup.....	2,083 27
		Contingent account.....	3,652 42
		Balance in the Treasury	2,587 61
			<u>\$133,650 00</u>
			\$133,650 00

L. J. BRENGLE,
Treasurer.

Physician's Report.

*To the Board of Visitors of the
Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.*

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that I am enabled to report favorably concerning the health of this Institution during the past twelve months.

Although several severe cases of sickness came under my observation among the inmates during the year just ended, yet the number was limited, and my services were demanded, almost exclusively, in the management of the simpler disorders of youth.

Under the circumstances, this exhibit is particularly gratifying, as Frederick was visited by several serious epidemic diseases during the period embraced in this Report. In August and September, malarial fevers prevailed so extensively throughout the Town as almost to constitute an epidemic, yet in but two or three instances did cases of disease of this type, originating in the Institution, come under my care.

Later in the season, Scarlet Fever made its appearance in this locality and soon assumed the proportions of an epidemic. Happily, however, the disease appeared in a mild and benign form, and although eight cases occurred amongst the pupils, they were not attended with danger or followed by unpleasant sequelæ and required for their management but little medical treatment. The most serious medical event of the year however, consisted in the occurrence of a case of Confluent Small Pox in the person of a new pupil from Baltimore.

The disease was contracted in that city, where it was then prevailing, the primary fever of the malady declaring itself on the third day after the arrival of the child here. In view of the over-crowded condition of the buildings, the great difficulty in complete-

ly isolating the patient and other attendant circumstances, the state of the case was sufficiently embarrassing. Vaccination, however, had previously been carefully and thoroughly practised, and by the employment of vigorous and approved methods of disinfection, &c., I was so fortunate as to prevent the spread of the disease; no other case of it occurring in the Institution. Although we have been so signally favored by Providence in having been spared from serious disease and from the spread of pestilence, yet has Death not entirely passed us by, and I regret to announce the loss of one of our most interesting pupils, R. P. Ijams, who died July 11th, 1872, after an illness of nearly one year, from consumption.

The possession of unusual mental abilities had given this young man fair promise of a most useful life in spite of the seal of silence placed upon his lips, whilst his amiability of temper and kindly disposition had endeared him to all of his associates.

His disease pursued an unusually rapid course entirely, unchecked by any of the resources of medicine, until death put a term to sufferings which he had endured with exemplary patience and resignation.

Respectfully,

W. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Achey, Henry F.....	Baltimore.	
Amoss, James O.....	"	
Ayres, John.....	Black Horse,.....	Harford.
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe,.....	Talbot.
Bemiller, Jacob H.....	Bachman's Mills..	Carroll.
Bitzer, James D.....	Baltimore.	
Blair, David.....	Clear Spring,.....	Washington.
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore.	
Brown, Andrew.....	Boonsboro',	Washington.
Brown, Emanuel.....	Middletown,	Frederick.
Brumbaugh, Howard W. S...	Hagerstown,.....	Washington.
Carlisle, James.....	Baltimore.	
Cole, John H.....	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Cronin, Patrick.....	Towsontown,.....	Baltimore.
Crowe, James H.....	Woodbury,.....	"
Dahl, Henry.....	Baltimore.	
Duffy, Peter.....	"	
Fitzpatrick, John P.....	"	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester,.....	Carroll.
Furney, Daniel.....	Baltimore,	
Gallion, George A.....	Michaelsville,	Harford.
Gehb, Philip.....	Baltimore.	
Grebner, Michael*.....	"	
Haines, Joel L.....	"	
Hays, George Thomas Jr.....	Aberdeen,	Harford.

*Deceased.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Henderson, Alexander H.....	Baltimore.	
Hess, John W.....	Fairview,.....	Washington.
Houck, Charles W.....	Bachman's Mills,	Carroll.
Houck, George F.....	" " "	
Ijams, R. Plummer*	Ijamsville,	Frederick.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing,	Allegany.
Jennings, Edward.....	Baltimore.	
Kamp, Louis.....	"	County.
Kennedy, David	Lapidum,	Harford
Kennedy, John S.....	"	"
Lamb, Thomas A.....	Chestertown,	Kent.
McElroy, William.....	Baltimore.	
McKee, Arthur.....	"	
Martin, Franklin A.....	"	
Mathiae, Charles F.....	"	
Meseenberg, George	"	
Mooney, James H.....	"	
Myers, John B.....	Mason,	Washington.
Nicol, Henry O.....	Baltimore.	
Perego, Charles J.....	"	
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit,.....	Cecil.
Reed, Charles H.....	Baltimore.	
Rodenmayer, George F.....	"	
Rommal, George.....	Hookstown,.....	Baltimore.
Ruckle, Thomas C. C.....	Catonsville,.....	"
Schlipp, Charles W.....	Baltimore.	
Schwarz, Peter.....	"	
Sheridan, Thomas.....	Principia Furnace	Cecil.
Stevenson, Charles W.....	Baltimore.	
Spickler, Thomas A.....	Hagerstown,	Washington.
Stewart, Charles E.....	Frederick,	Frederick.
Thomas, Joseph.....	Colora,.....	Cecil.
Trundle, John A	Adamstown,	Frederick.
Ving, Frank.....	Baltimore.	

*Deceased.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Weller, Reuben G.....	Emmitsburg,.....	Frederick.
Wile, Harvey.....	Baltimore.	
Zang, John.....	"	

F E M A L E S .

Arnold, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.	
Barry, Annie B.....	"	
Blair, Laura.....	Clear Spring,.....	Washington.
Blair, Sarah B.....	"	"
Branflick, Kate.....	Baltimore.	
Brown, Cora E.....	Weverton,	Washington.
Brown, Roberta E.....	Goresville,.....	Loudoun, Va.
Chambers, Alice	Centreville,	Queen Anne.
Fallon, Eliza J.....	Cumberland,.....	Allegany.
Feldpusch, Elizabeth.....	Baltimore.	
Feldpusch, Mary.....	"	
Fisher, Lizzie.....	"	
Getz, Margaret	"	
Haldy, Catharine	"	
Harris, Susan V.....	Birdsville,	Anne Arundel.....
Hess, Hannah K.....	Fairview,.....	Washington.
Ijams, Mollie M*.....	Ijamsville,.....	Frederick.
Lees, Sarah J.....	Frostburg,.....	Allegany.
McKee, Agnes.....	Baltimore.	
O'Neil, Elizabeth.....	"	
Perego, Ella E.....	"	
Pimes, Jane.....	"	
Porter, Hester M.....	Cumberland,.....	Allegany.
Sarges, Catherine C.....	Boonsboro',	Washington.
Schuman, Margaret.....	Baltimore.	
Shaffer, Henrietta V.....	Oakland,	Allegany.
Snyder, Florence C.....	Frederick,	Frederick.
Stadelmaier, Louisa.....	Baltimore.	
Stauffer, Cornelia A.....	Mason,	Washington.
Steigleman, Catharine T.....	Baltimore.	

*Appointed Teacher.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Sterne, Rosa.....	Baltimore.	
Swope, Susannah.....	Smithburg,	Washington.
Turner, Hannah J.....	Barnesville,.....	Montgomery.
Webster, Grace.....	Baltimore.	
Wicks, Henrietta.....	"	
Wolfkill, Lily A.....	Hagerstown,	Washington.
Zimmer, Maria	Baltimore.	
Males.....		64
Females.....		37
Total.....		101

Terms of Admission.

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and travelling expenses excepted, for one hundred and fifty dollars per session of ten months. Payment is required semi-annually in advance.

II. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever, except sickness.

III. No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV. Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court, or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI. The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII. *Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply and to replenish the same when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents at

a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept and any amount remaining over, at the end of the session, will be returned.

VIII. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps, or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

A blank form will be furnished to any person by the Principal with the above questions conveniently arranged for answering.

All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the Deaf and Dumb, will receive prompt attention.

INSTITUTION FOR COLORED DEAF MUTES AND BLIND.

“This Institution, provided for by the last Legislature, was

opened at 92 South Broadway, on the 2d of October last. Mrs. E. M. Jenison was appointed Matron, Rev. Samuel A. Adams, teacher of Deaf Mutes, and Louis D. Zumstein, teacher of the Blind; subsequently a broom shop was added, with John Gibbon as teacher. Six pupils have been admitted, and there are several applicants who may enter soon. Every facility has been provided here for the comfort and education of these colored children. The building and grounds are peculiarly well adapted for the purpose of the Institution, the accommodations are ample. Applications for the admission of pupils to this Institution addressed to the "Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes," 92 South Broadway, will receive prompt attention."

F. D. MORRISON.

From the Tenth Report of the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the Blind.

Periodicals.

The receipt of the following papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited:

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	EDITORS & PUBLISHERS.
Agis & Intelligencer, Bel Air,.....	F. W. Baker.	
American Sentinel, ...Westminster,	W. L. W. Seabrook.	
Anamosa Eureka, ....Anamosa, Iowa,.....	E. Booth & Son.	
Banner of Liberty, ...Liberty-Town,	J. S. L. Rodrick.	
Comet & Advertiser,..St. Michaels,.....	N. C. Killam.	
Delawarian,	Dover, Delaware,.....	
Deaf Mute Pelican,...Baton Rouge, La.,....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb	
Deaf Mutes' Advance, Jacksonville, Ill.,.....	Frank Read & Co.	
Examiner,.....	Frederick,.....	Keefer, Smith & Co.
Free Press,.....	Hagerstown,	A. G. & M. W. Boyd.
Hagerstewn Mail,.....	"	Edwin Bell.
Harford Democrat,...Bel Air,.....	P. H. Rutledge & Co.	
Herald & Torchlight, Hagerstown,	Negly, Mittag & Sneary	
Kent News.....	Chestertown,.....	Plummer & Usiltan.
Maryland Herald,.....	Frederick,.....	S. L. Gouverneur.
Maryland Journal,...Towsontown,.....	William H. Ruby	
Maryland Republican,Annapolis,	George Colton.	
Montg'ry. Advocate,..Rockville,.....	Wm. B. Green.	
Montg'ry. Sentinel,...	"	M. Fields.
Mountain City Times, Cumberland,.....	A. Chamberlain & Co.	
Mutes' Chronicle,.....	Columbus, Ohio,.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Odd Fellow,.....	Boonsboro',.....	John M. Mentzer.
Prince Georgian,.....	Upper Marlborough,..	Thomas J. Turner.
Republican Citizen,...	Frederick,.....	J. W. Baughman.
Silent World,.....	Washington,.....	J. B. Hotchkiss & Co.
Somerset Herald,.....	Princess Ann,.....	C. W. Fontaine.
Twice a Week,.....	Hagerstown,	Norris & Gruber.
Valley Register,.....	Middletown,	G. C. Rhoderick.
Voice of Peace,.....	Mystic, Conn.,.....	Z. C. Whipple.

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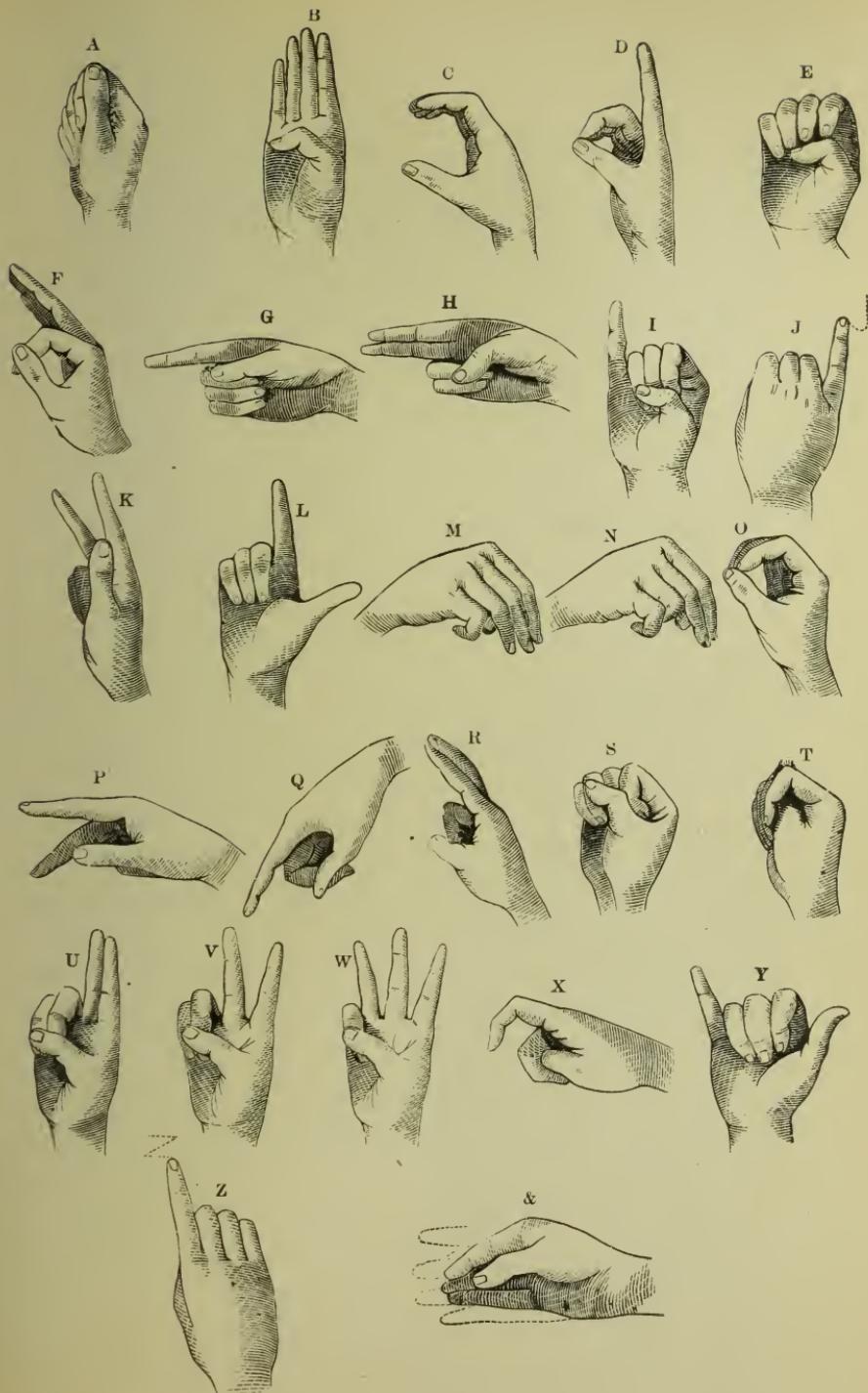
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Foreman of Shoe-Shop :

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Engineer :

SAMUEL TRIMMER.

Report of the Visitors.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, respectfully submit to the Legislature their Fifth Annual Report, embracing a history of the operations of the Institution for the year ending January 1st, 1874.

The Visitors desire to express their grateful acknowledgements to the Author of all good, for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to the Institution during the past year. The progress made has been such as to meet the fullest expectations of the Board ; and the standard of the Institution has been in every respect substantially improved.

HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

It affords the Visitors pleasure to inform the General Assembly that since the pupils have been transferred from the Barracks to the portion of the new building completed, there has been a marked improvement in their health.

The Visitors flatter themselves when the much needed north wing shall have been built, and the Institution run as designed by the plan adopted—the hygiene improved and the children assigned to appropriate quarters—there will be almost total exemption from sickness and disease.

The ill-health that has prevailed has been of a slight character, readily yielding to medical treatment. The attending physician, W. H. Baltzell, M.D., has displayed great diligence and skill in the treatment of the sick ; and so far as the limited hospital facilities would admit, every care and

comfort has been bestowed upon them. For further information on this subject, attention is respectfully invited to the accompanying report of the attending physician.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The status of the Board remains unchanged. In all their deliberations the most frank and friendly feeling has uniformly prevailed; and their personal intercourse has been of the most pleasant character.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The Principal, Mr. Charles W. Ely, A.M., has added another year of efficient service to his hitherto faithful and successful connexion with the Institution as its intellectual and governing head. The Board desire to express their appreciation of his excellent management of the Institution, and they congratulate him upon the rapid progress made by the pupils in their various studies.

TEACHERS AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Mr. Z. F. Westervelt having accepted a position as teacher in the New York State Institution, Miss Hester M. Porter, of Allegany county, Md., a pupil in the graduating class, was temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy.

The teachers and subordinate officers have discharged their respective duties in the most faithful and satisfactory manner to the Visitors.

ARTICULATION.

The pupils in Articulation and Lip-reading, under the especial charge of Miss Mary H. Nodine, have progressed very satisfactorily, and the Visitors will adhere to their intention to give this branch of instruction a thorough trial, and develop any practical advantages it may possess. The parents of children very much desire that they should have an opportunity of studying Lip-reading, and acquiring the power of speech. The Board, therefore, have determined to allow a wide latitude in this study. Attention is invited to the views express-

ed on this subject by the Principal in his report hereto annexed.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board had hoped to extend the Industrial Department to other trades, but for want of means they have been deterred from doing so. The Shoe Shop, in charge of a practical workman, has afforded employment to many of the boys; and the Visitors are satisfied that it is a useful adjunct to the institution, and can be made self-sustaining. They expect to introduce other trades at an early period.

LIBRARY.

The Library contains about two thousand volumes, and is supplied with copies of various leading journals and many of the illustrated newspapers of the day. It is one of the chief attractions for the pupils during their leisure hours.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The two sections of the new building, (the centre and south wing,) completed prior to, and occupied since January 1st, 1873, have afforded accommodations greatly in contrast with those offered by the Barracks, which were wholly unsuited to the wants of the Institution.

The erection of the two sections above mentioned, absorbed the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars made by the Legislature in 1870, and the additional appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars made in 1872 was lost by an omission in the bill which rendered it inoperative. The Board, therefore, was without means to erect the north wing of the building, designed for the accommodation of the male pupils, or funds to finish the center and south wing of the building and to heat and furnish the same. Hence the intention of the Board to transfer the school to the new building, January 1st, 1873, was frustrated, unless funds could be had from another source. If this should fail, then no part of the new building could be occupied.

Fortunately, however, at this most critical juncture a prominent and most worthy citizen of the State, Enoch Pratt, Esq., of Baltimore, agreed to furnish the money necessary to finish and equip the new building for the reception of the pupils. This money was furnished, upon the assumption that the Legislature would immediately upon its reassembling in 1874, appropriate a sufficient amount to enable the Board to reimburse the party who had furnished this money, erect the unbuilt wing, and complete the entire building in all of its appointments according to the plan adopted by the Board.

The Treasurer has obtained estimates, and investigated the whole subject, and has ascertained that it will now require an appropriation of \$125,000 to meet the entire wants of the Institution—a larger sum than would have been needed two years ago, when the contractor was on the ground with all the appliances necessary to prosecute the work.

It is apparent that the Institution cannot be conducted with entire satisfaction and success until the building is finished. The plan contemplates that the boys and girls shall occupy different wings, and so long as this is not done both sexes will be crowded in the south wing, and the management of the Institution attended with anxiety and discomfort.

The members of the Legislature being aware that the appropriation of 1872 was lost in consequence of a constitutional defect in the bill, the Visitors indulge the hope that they will not hesitate to carry into effect the evident intention of their predecessors by promptly making the appropriation of \$125,000. This, in the judgment of the Board, would be a simple act of good faith, and one they feel assured would receive the sanction of the people.

DONATIONS.

The Visitors gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$15 made by the Grand Jury of Washington county, Md., and also a donation of \$20 by the County Commissioners of Frederick

county, Md., for clothing for an indigent deaf-mute of said county.

FINANCES.

The attention of the Legislature is respectfully invited to the report of the Treasurer, herewith presented, for a faithful exhibit of the financial condition of the Institution. The Board desire to say, in this connection, that the Executive and Building Committees have most judiciously performed their respective duties, and the Board itself has practiced the utmost care in all expenditures.

It afforded the Visitors and all others connected with the Institution profound pleasure to receive an unexpected visit from his Excellency, Governor Whyte, near the close of the year. The Governor inspected every portion of the building, and gave special attention to the various classes. He was cordially received by the children ; and all were pleased at his manifest interest in their behalf.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report the Visitors beg leave respectfully to say, that in the discharge of their duty they have sought to promote the best interests of the pupils, and contribute as largely as possible to their advancement and happiness. They have been diligent in guarding the interests of the State, which has so liberally provided for the wants of the Institution. They have also given to the Principal, whose efforts have been untiring, their fullest cooperation ; and they sincerely trust their management of the affairs of the Institution may command the approval of the General Assembly, inspire the confidence of the people, and receive the benedictions of Him who hath declared—"The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the tongue of the dumb sing."

By order of the Board :

A. F. CRANE, *President.*

H. CLAY NAILL, *Secretary.*

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year 1873:

REMOVAL.

The commencement of the new year was marked by our removal from the old barracks which had been the home of the school for more than four years. This was effected while the majority of our pupils were at home spending the holidays. The work was begun on the first day of January, and everything was in readiness for the resumption of school duties when the pupils returned, a few days later.

To say that the pupils appreciate their present advantages is to give but a faint expression to their feelings of pleasure at what has been done for them, through your provident care and the liberality of the State. The building itself is admirably planned, and requires only to be completed according to the design to meet our wants in every particular, and reflect the highest credit upon the State. While waiting for the addition to the north wing, we are using in the most available manner the space which we have, but are forced to occupy as study, school rooms and dormitory, rooms intended and much needed for other purposes.

HEALTH.

The change from our old quarters, so confined and so uncomfortable, to these spacious rooms, in the preparation of which due regard was paid to health and comfort, has been most favorable. It has produced a marked effect upon the health of the school. Since our removal we have been remarkably well, and, during the present session, absences from school occasioned by sickness have been very rare.

It is due to our physician, Dr. W. H. Baltzell, to say that he has not only given the most prompt and careful attention to such cases of sickness as have occurred, but has used every precaution to remove the causes of disease. He has also labored to secure in the new building the amplest facilities for the care of the sick. I trust that his desires in this regard may be fully realized, when the north wing is built.

CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Z. F. Westervelt, who had been with us for three years, terminated his connection with the Institution on the 5th of November, having accepted a similar position in the New York State Institution. We lose by this change a very faithful and zealous laborer and successful teacher, and one whose interests and sympathies are wholly identified with the Deaf and Dumb.

Miss Hester M. Porter, who temporarily fills the vacancy, is a member of the first class and an excellent scholar. She gives promise of being a good teacher.

ATTENDANCE.

Since the date of the last report ninety-nine pupils have been in attendance, the number now present being in excess of that of last year. Sixty-two of these are males and thirty-seven females. They are distributed as follows:

Baltimore county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Carroll county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Frederick county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Harford county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cecil county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Caroline county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Anne Arundel county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dorchester county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Howard county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kent county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Montgomery county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Prince George's county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Queen Anne's county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Talbot county	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
State of Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
State of Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
State of Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

The very unequal distribution of these pupils through the State will be noticed. A larger number of counties is named in this list than has been the case in any previous year ; but seven are still unrepresented in the school. Of the above number of pupils twelve have been discharged during the year, leaving the number present at this date eighty-seven. The number of admissions was in excess of last year, and I have already on my list to be admitted next year a full class.

THE SCHOOL.

The present standing of the School intellectually is decidedly above what it has previously been. In classifying at the commencement of this session but little change was made from the arrangement of last year. The first class, instead of being increased by the addition of new material, contains, with three exceptions, the same pupils as a year ago. This has enabled us to take up a new and more advanced course of study, and thus to raise the standard of scholarship. Substantially the

same course was pursued with the lower classes. The majority of those who have left the school since the date of the last report were pupils who entered at an advanced age. This disadvantage, together with the fact that their time in school was very brief, prevented their attaining as high a rank in scholarship as they might have done under more favorable circumstances. This will account for the fact that the general standing of the School has been raised rather than lowered by the change. The degree of progress made in school work has been highly gratifying, and proves the fidelity and skill of our teachers. I can do no less than express my appreciation, not only of the faithfulness with which their daily labors have been performed, but also of the readiness with which they have responded when called upon for outside and extra work.

THE CLASS IN ARTICULATION AND LIP-READING.

More than two years have now elapsed since the organization of this class. Miss Nodine has been the instructor in this branch from the commencement, and has by zealous labor produced gratifying results. While I do not consider that the effort has been continued a sufficient length of time to justify very decided opinions as to the general result, it yet seems proper to report upon the progress thus far made. Our plan of operation is one which obtains in some other institutions, and is briefly this; The class is separated into several sub-classes, numbering from three to six pupils, each of which is taught independently of the others for about an hour daily. The time given to this instruction is not taken from the regular school hours, but from the hours allotted to work, thus avoiding interference with the sign classes, in one of which every pupil has his place, pursuing with others the ordinary branches of study.

The time and attention of the teacher is thus given wholly to the Specialty of Articulation and Lip Reading. This plan would seem to be a rational one, and judging from our limited experience capable of producing the best results. Our success

has been varied, but on the whole such as to give us great encouragement. The class contains thirty, a number too large for one teacher, but so urgent have been the requests of parents that their children should share this instruction that I have been constrained to yield and increase the number unduly. Notwithstanding this difficulty we have accomplished more than I at first anticipated. Some in whom we expected to see the greatest improvement have advanced but slowly, while others have surprised and delighted us with their proficiency. Much the larger part of the class consists of those who could at one time hear. Six are able to speak readily and have a fair command of language. With these the effort has been to improve the speech and give a knowledge of Lip Reading, and much has been accomplished in this direction. Of the remainder, a few had no knowledge of sound. Among these are some very interesting and promising pupils. I will instance a single case. A little boy who was totally deprived of hearing at the age of two and who consequently retained no knowledge of language or of sound, who could not utter a syllable, has learned to speak with a wonderful degree of clearness as well as to read from the lips with considerable ease. He reads simple language, enunciating with such distinctness as to be understood by strangers without much difficulty. His improvement has been so marked that I feel confident of his being able, after further instruction, to carry on conversation with any one whom he may meet. Others might be mentioned who have more skill in Lip Reading and a clearer utterance, but they have not overcome such obstacles. In several cases after long and careful trial we have been obliged to relinquish the attempt to give instruction in this branch, but we have in many other cases attained such a degree of success as to feel well satisfied with our two years' work. We have so large a proportion of semi-mutes that the whole time of a teacher might profitably be given to their improvement in speech and lip reading. The work in this

department has been of great value even in its failures, for these failures have satisfied parents and friends that the utmost is being done for the instruction of their children.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

I regret that we cannot report an extension of this department by the addition of new trades. Our success with the only trade which we have thus far undertaken is such as to make us confident in regard to any which may be introduced in future. As shown in our report of last year the shoe-shop has nearly paid its way. A result, however, which, in my judgment, is of far more value to the Institution and to the State than the question of pecuniary profit or loss, is the fact that we have turned out not only good work but good workmen. Three of our boys who commenced the trade here have, since leaving school, found employment at fair wages, one of them at high rates of pay. We have better workmen than any of these still in school, who when they seek employment will have little difficulty in securing it.

I am frequently asked for advice and assistance by deaf-mutes out of employment, and in nearly all such cases find that the applicant is not the master of any trade. This fact alone impresses me with the necessity of providing that those who go out from under our care shall be skilled in some particular kind of work, so that their labor may be in demand.

Less than half of our boys are now receiving mechanical instruction. The remainder could not be employed in the shop without an additional foreman, even if our facilities were in other respects sufficient. Variety in the employments taught is very desirable in order that the preferences of the learner may be consulted, and thereby more efficient work be done.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

The facilities afforded in this department since our removal have been such as to make the work of the household much more easy and satisfactory.

I would here express my appreciation of the very valuable aid rendered by the officers of this department in the general conduct of affairs.

MUSEUM.

Several valuable gifts have been added to the collection commenced a year ago, and we hope that such an interest may be awakened that other valuable donations will follow. This collection will, in time, be a very important and attractive feature, serving both for amusement and profitable study. It will be necessary soon to have cases prepared for the proper care and display of such articles.

ILLUSTRATIVE APPARATUS.

I must repeat the request made in my last annual report, for the means to provide suitable apparatus for the work of instruction. We need it for all our classes, but especially for the more advanced.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the following named parties for substantial favors :

To Dr. Edward Nelson, dental surgeon, for gratuitous services continued for the past five years.

To Adam Gehb, Esq., of Baltimore, for two and one-half bushels of the finest strawberries, a gift which has been four times repeated.

To Frederick County Agricultural Society for free tickets of admission to their grounds at the late fair. This has been four times repeated.

To V. S. Brunner, Esq., of this city, and also to Messrs. Hill, Westervelt, and McGregor, of our corps of teachers, for valuable contributions to the museum.

To Senator L. H. Steiner for important public documents.

To William J. Ross, Esq., for Christmas gifts to the children.

To the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a

list of which is appended to this Report.

To W. R. Barry, Esq., for several handsome engravings to adorn the pupils rooms.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot close without expressing my thanks to you personally for the very kind consideration shown me at all times, and my high appreciation of the value of your services to the deaf-mutes of our States.

Trusting that the internal management of the affairs of the Institution may continue to meet your approval, and that your plans for the further development of this work may meet with the fullest success, and recognizing, above all human agency, the guiding hand of God, we turn to the duties of the new year.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB,

December 31st. 1873.

Treasurer's Report

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1873.

I also hand you a statement of the Building Fund. The receipts from all sources amount to \$143,673 04. The amount realized from the appropriation of \$100,000 of Coupon Bonds from the State of Maryland is \$103,650, which amount was inadequate to complete the building in all its parts to be occupied. The President and Visitors were compelled to meet this emergency by a loan of \$40,000, which was obtained by the liberality of Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore. This loan was obtained to pay for the completion of the building, for heating apparatus, furnishing the building with furniture, gas fixtures and chandeliers, grading the grounds, paving, etc., which were necessary for the occupancy of the building. The utmost economy was used in the construction of the building, and other fixtures thereunto connected with it. The committees deserve great credit for the faithful and economical manner in which they have discharged their duties.

You will also see from the statements hereunto annexed that the Institution is indebted in the sum of about \$48,000, which was used as above stated. This loan and indebtedness

were made, based upon the faith of the State carrying out the appropriation made at the last session of the Legislature, and was inoperative on account of a defect in one of its sections, and I have not the shadow of a doubt but the Legislature will make an appropriation sufficient to pay off the indebtedness and finish the new building as originally contemplated. By the failure of the bill as stated it will necessarily cost more at this time than it would otherwise have done had we been able to continue the building at the time when everything was ready to prosecute the work. New arrangements will now have to be entered into, and this, together with the loan of \$40,000 and interest, and unpaid claims, (some unadjusted,) will amount in the aggregate to about \$48,000.

From a careful estimate I find it will require an appropriation from the State of \$125,000 to enable the President and Visitors to pay off the present indebtedness, to put up the other wing of the building, with everything necessary to its occupancy, to finish grading the grounds, walks, etc., putting up fencing around the lot, and every other thing absolutely necessary for the completion of the building and its surroundings.

Respectfully submitted.

L. J. BRENGLE,
Treasurer.

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum from the 1st of September, 1872, to 31 August, 1873.

The receipts are as follows, viz:

To balance from last session.....	83,327 56
To balance of appropriation from the State of Maryland for the year 1872,..	10,000 00
To part of appropriation from the State of Maryland for the year 1873.....	15,000 00
To temporary loan from First National Bank.....	3,000 00
Less disconnt	17 00
To the Amount received from shoe shop.....	
To amount received from pupils	257 60
To donation from Grand Jury of Wash. county, Md.	15 00
To c ^{ash} from County Commissioners of Frederick Co. for clothing for C. H. Stewart, pupil... ..	20 00

To cash received from sale of old weather-boarded building	
To balance due Treasury.....	450 00
	378 87

The disbursements are as follows, viz:	
By house furnishing..	\$2,265 40
By repairs to old building.....	675 61
By Provisions & Groceries.....	7,847 08
By salaries.....	7,185 00
By Medicine and Physician's salary,	636 80
By Shoe shop & Foreman's salary	960 49
By gas.....	800 55
By wages to servants	1,352 90
By washing.....	1,040 24
By fuel.....	3,208 09
By printing.....	205 37
By books and stationery.....	513 48
By contingent expenses.....	976 59
By interest on loan..	
By loan paid off First National Bauk.....	2,100 00
	3,000 00
	\$24,717 59
	2,100 00
	3,000 00
	\$32,758 60
	\$32,758 60

September, By Balance due Treasurer \$378 87

L. J. BRENGLE, *Treasurer.*

Statements of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Building Fund:

The receipts are as follows, viz:

To appropriation
from the State
of Maryland in
Coupon Bonds.. \$100,000 00

To premium on
sale of Bonas.... 3,650 00

To temporary loan.....

To return of part Insurance
from a broken Insurance Co.
(Boston Fire).....

The disbursements are as follows, viz:

By Wm. L. Brown, contractor.	\$93,400 00
By Wm. L. Brown, extra work.....	\$10,148 84
By work extra by. others.....	7,300 39
	17,449 23
By Water account.....	697 13
By Grading Grounds, Turnpik- ing, Paving, Trees, Shrub- bery, &c.....	3,518 31
By Heating Apparatus	10,757 50
By Drain Pipes and laying same.....	1,574 83
By Furniture, Gas Fixtures and Chandeliers.....	8,801 97
By Plans for Building....	1,300 00
By Wm. F. Weber, for Super- intending	2,507 52
By Contingent Account.....	3,652 42
By Balance in Treasury.....	14 13
	143,673 04

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October 8, 1873, balance in Treasury. \$14 13.

L. J. BRENGLE, *Treasurer.*

October 8, 1873.

Statement Showing the Indebtedness on Account of the New Building

To loan.....	\$40,000 00
To interest on loan to 1st April, 1874.....	3,850 00
To bills unpaid.....	2,420 40
To bills unadjusted, about	1,500 00
	47,760 40

January 7th, 1874.

L. J. BRENGLE, *Treasurer Building Fund.*

Physician's Report

To the Board of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—I am pleased to report most favorably as to the health of this Institution during the year just ended. The improvement over preceding years has been most marked and gratifying, inasmuch as not a single dangerous attack of sickness has come under my observation, and the number of minor complaints requiring my services during the period embraced by this Report has been exceptionally small.

No epidemic disease has visited us during the year, nor has any death occurred among the inmates of the Institution.

A marked improvement in the health of the pupil was observable immediately upon their removal to the new building, which seems to have been constructed with a careful regard to thorough ventilation and the facility of maintaining a pleasant and equable temperature.

Some embarrassment has been occasioned by the want of suitable Infirmary accommodations for the female pupils. The original plan embraced another wing, which was to have contained hospital arrangements for the girls.

The occurrence of any considerable amount of sickness could not fail to occasion very great and serious inconvenience from this cause.

Respectfully,

W. H. BALTZELL, M.D.,
Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAMES	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY
Achey, Henry F.	Baltimore.	
Amoss, James O.	"	
Ayres, John	Black Horse,	Harford.
Beetle, Edward S.	Trappe,	Talbot.
Bemiller, Jacob S.	Bachman's Mills,...	Carroll.
Blain, John W.	Baltimore.	
Bowdle, William T	Bethlehem,.....	Caroline.
Branflick, Alues	Baltimore.	
Brown, Andrew	Boonsboro,.....	Washington.
Brown, Emanuel	Middletown,.....	Frederick.
Brumbaugh, Howard W. S.	Hagerstown,.....	Washington.
Carlisle, Jaines	Baltimore.	
Cole, John H.	"	
Coyne, Michael	"	
Cronin, Patrick	Towsontown,.....	Baltimore.
Crowe, James H.	Woodbury,	"
Dahl, Henry	Baltimore.	
Fantom, James	"	
Fowble, John E.	Manchester,	Carroll.
Furney, Daniel	Baltimore.	
Gallion, George A.	Michaelsville,.....	Harford.
Gehb, Philip	Baltimore.	
Gill, Henry J.	"	
Haines, Joel L.	"	
Hays, George Thomas, Jr.	Aberdeen,.....	Harford.
Henderson, Alexander H.	Baltimore.	
Hess, John W.	Fairview.....	Washington.
Houck, Charles W.	Bachman's Mills,.....	Carroll.
Houck, George	"	"

NAMES	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing,.....	Allegany.
Jennings, Edward.....	Baltimore.	
Kampe, Louis.....	"	
Kennedy, David.....	Lapidum,.....	Harford.
Kennedy, John S.....	"	"
Knoechel, Adolph	Baltimore.	
Lamb, Thomas A.....	Chestertown,.....	Kent.
Lister, Charles E.....	Preston,	Caroline.
Levi, Gustave.....	Dubuque, Iowa.	
Martin, Franklin A	Baltimore.	
Mesenberg, George.....	"	
Mooney, James H.....	"	
Myers, John B.....	Mason.....	Washington.
Perego, Charles J.	Baltimore.	
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit,.....	Cecil.
Reed, Charles H.....	Baltimore.	
Rodenmayer, George F....	"	
Rommal, George.....	Hookstown,.....	Baltimore.
Ruckle, Thomas C. C.....	Catonsville,...	"
Schlipp, Charles W.	Baltimore.	
Schwarz, Peter.....	"	
Sheridan, Thomas.....	Principia Furnace,....	Cecil.
Spickler, Thomas C.	Hagerstown,.....	Washington.
Stewart, Charles, E.....	Frederick,.....	Frederick.
Stubbs, James E.	Wilmington,..	Delaware.
Stoner, David A.....	Stonersville,..	Carrol.
Thomas, Joseph.....	Colora,	Cecil.
Thompson, Robert W	Cumberland,.....	Alleghany.
Trundle, John A.	Adamstown,.....	Frederick.
Ving, Frank.	Baltimore.	
Weller, Reuben G.....	Emmittsburg,	Frederick.
Wile, Harvey.....	Baltimore.	
Zang, John.....	"	

FEMALES.

NAMES	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Arnold, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.	
Barry, Annie B.....	"	
Blair, Laura.....	Clear Spring,.....	Washington.
Blair, Sarah B.....	"	"
Branflick, Kate	Baltimore.	
Brown, Cora E.	Weaverton,.....	Washington.
Brown, Roberta E.....	Goresville,.....	Loudoun, Va.
Bruck, Katie.....	Baltimore.	
Chambers, Alice.....	Centreville,.....	Queen Anne.
Fallon, Eliza J.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Feldpusch, Elizabeth.....	Baltimore.	
Feldpusch, Mary.....	"	
Fisher, Lizzie.....	"	
Getz, Margaret.....	"	
Gosnell, Anna V.....	Marriottsville,.....	Howard.
Harris, Susan V.....	Birdsville,.....	Anne Arundel.
Hess, Hannah K.....	Fairview,.....	Washington.
Lees, Sarah J.....	Frostburg,	Alleghany.
McKee, Agnes.....	Baltimore.	
O'Neil, Elizabeth.....	"	
Perego, Ella E.....	"	
Porter, Hester M.*.....	Cumberland,.....	Alleghany.
Quarengasser, Louise.....	Baltimore.	
Sarges, Catherine C.....	Boonsboro',.....	Washington.
Schuman, Margaret.....	Baltimore.	
Snyder, Florence C.....	Frederick,.....	Frederick.
Stadelmaier, Louisa.....	Baltimore.	
Stauffer, Cornelia A.....	Mason,.....	Washington.
Steigleman, Catherine T.....	Baltimore.	
Sterne, Rosa.	Baltimore.	
Swope, Susannah.....	Smithsburg,.....	Washington.

*Appointed Teacher.

NAMES	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Turner, Hannah J.....	Barnesville,.....	Montgomery.
Webester, Grace.....	Baltimore.	
Webester, Kate L.....	East New Market,.....	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta.....	Baltimore.	
Wolfkill, Lily A.	Hagerstown,.....	Washington.
Zimmer, Maria	Baltimore.	
Males.	62
Females.....	37
Total.....	99

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Secretary,

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WILLIAM R. BARRY.	

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CORNELIUS H. HILL,	LUCINDA E. GROW,
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ROBT. P. McGREGOR, A.B.,	HESTER M. PORTER,
	ROSA R. HARRIS.

Teacher of Articulation

FLORENCE H. VEITCH.

Physician,

WILLIAM H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Steward,

JAMES H. DEAN.

Matron,

ELIZA A. IJAMS.

Housekeeper,

A. O. CRUMBACKER.

Assistant Steward,

JOHN GILBERT.

Foreman of Shoe-Shop,

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Engineer,

SAMUEL TRIMMER,

Report of the Visitors.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, respectfully submit to the Legislature their Sixth Annual Report, comprising a history of the operations of the Institution, for the year ending Janaury 1st, 1875.

The Visitors have great pleasure in stating to the General Assembly, that the past year has been one of unparalleled success in every branch of the Institution; and they have great reason to be thankful for the favorable result attained. They are constrained again, to express their grateful acknowledgements to the Divine Master for the goodness extended during the year; and also to invoke a continuance of the same upon their efforts in the future.

THE HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

Since the School has been transferred to the new building, the health of the pupils, and all others attached to the Institution, has been most excellent. During the past year it has been unparalleled—not a single case of serious sickness having occurred. For further information on this subject, your attention is respectfully invited to the report of the attending physician, W. H. Baltzell, M. D., whose attention to his duties has been unremitting.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The Principal, Prof. Charles W. Ely, A. M., has evinced extraordinary zeal and unabated devotion to the work in hand during the past year; and the Visitors are gratified to say, that, he has shown himself not only highly capable, but an

invaluable worker in the important field to which he has dedicated his life. The rapid progress of the pupils in their studies, and the excellent government of the School, bear indisputable testimony to his accomplishments as a scholar, and his capacity to enforce proper discipline and successfully direct the operations of the Institution in all of its various details. Attention is invited to his able report hereto annexed.

THE CORPS OF TEACHERS.

During the last vacation Miss Mary H. Nodine and Miss Nannie C. Berkeley tendered their resignations, to accept more favorable offers—the former to become a private tutor-ess, and the latter to embark in matrimony. These young ladies were successful teachers, and the Board regret their withdrawal from the corps of instructors. Fortunately, however, their places have been supplied by excellent teachers—Miss Rose R. Harris, of the West Virginia Institution, and Miss Florence H. Veitch, of Prince George's county, Md., both of whom entered upon duty at the commencement of the current term. Miss Hester M. Porter, of Alleghany county, Md, temporarily appointed last year to fill a vacancy, has been elected a permanent teacher, and is doing well. The entire corps of teachers are doing good service, and they are commended for their diligence and fidelity.

THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

There has been no change in the corps of subordinate officers. The Steward, in addition to his duties as such, also performs the duty of Auditor. It is due to him to say, that, he has discharged the duties devolving upon him judiciously and faithfully. The Matron and Housekeeper have both been attentive and active in the performance of their respective duties, and have conducted them in a very satisfactory manner.

ARTICULATION.

Miss Florence H. Veitch has been assigned as teacher to the Articulation Class, and has displayed great interest in the work. The pupils have excelled, and the Board are gratified at the result of the past year's effort.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Shoe Shop is still in successful operation, and many of the boys become practical workmen. This branch is nearly self-sustaining; and the Visitors regard it good policy to encourage the pupils to learn trades. They hope soon to extend this Department to other trades, and thus enlarge its usefulness. The girls are taught needle-work and many of them have become skillful in sewing.

THE LIBRARY.

There have been some additions to the Library during the year, and it now contains over two thousand volumes. Some of the leading newspapers and periodicals are regularly supplied, and form an interesting feature of the Library.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The Visitors desire to acknowledge with pleasure and gratitude the renewed evidence of the munificent generosity exhibited by the Legislature, at its last session, in appropriating the additional sum of \$125,000 to complete the new building according to the plan originally adopted.

By this act the General Assembly has shown, that it appreciates the enlightened liberality of the people of Maryland toward the objects of their charity; and in obedience thereto, it has nobly represented their wishes by providing for and maintaining one of the State's most humane and cherished Institutions.

The contract to build the north wing was awarded to the former contractor, Mr. William L. Brown, of Baltimore city,

for the sum of forty-eight (\$48,000) thousand dollars; and it is under roof, and will be completed by mid-summer. It will be occupied at the opening of the term commencing September 1st, 1875.

An iron fence will be erected in front of the building during the approaching spring, and the grounds graded and ornamented during the summer.

When the building is finished, the grounds enclosed and properly ornamented, the entire establishment will in every respect comport with the dignity of the State and the laudable object for which it is designed.

THE FINANCES.

For a full exhibit of the financial condition of the Institution, the attention of the Legislature is respectfully invited to the accompanying report of the Treasurer. In this connection, it is due to both the Executive and the Building Committees, to state, that, they have performed their respective duties with watchfulness, prudence and fidelity.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

It is with profound grief the Visitors announce the death of their associate, Maj. Lawrence J. Brengle, the late Treasurer of the Board, who died on the evening of the 13th day of October, 1874, at his residence in Frederick city, in the 69th year of his age. He had been actively connected with the Institution since its establishment, and financial officer. Both as a member of the Board, and as Treasurer, he at once gained the confidence of his associates, and assumed a prominent position in the deliberation of the Board. He was a man of spotless character—a devout christian—a faithful public servant, and a valuable citizen. His funeral obsequies were attended by the Board of Visitors, the Principal, Teachers and Pupils, to all of whom he was greatly endeared, and by whom his memory will ever be cherished.

John H. Williams, Esq., was appointed a Visitor to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late lamented Lawrence J. Brengle.

Except the change incidental to the death of Maj. Brengle, no change has taken place in the Board; and the relations of the Visitors have been of the most cordial and friendly character.

TREASURER

Col. George R. Dennis was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major Lawrence J. Brengle, October 21st 1874.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE COLORED BLIND AND DEAF AND DUMB.

The Institution for the education of the colored blind and deaf and dumb was established and formally opened in September, 1872. The management of this Institution has been confided to a joint special committee of six gentlemen, an equal number being designated, from their own members, by the respective Boards of the State Institutions for the Education of the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb. It will be seen by the accompanying report of this committee, that this Institution is thoroughly organized, and in successful operation. The gentlemen who have charge of this important work have certainly displayed great energy in so promptly organizing and equipping this Institution for the humane object for which it is designed. Within the short space of two years they have permanently located it in a building in the city of Baltimore, which they have purchased, that is admirably adapted to the purpose; and have called to its immediate supervision, in addition to his other duties, Mr. F. D. Morrison, Superintendent of the State Institution for the Instruction of the Blind; whose scholarly attainments and practical knowl-

edge of the requirements of such an Institution so peculiarly fit him for the duty.

Generous provision has thus been made for the care and instruction of this afflicted class; and the Visitors commend the wisdom of State in adding this Institution to the list of her public charities.

THE VISIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The Board of Visitors were highly gratified at the visit of a joint committee of the two Houses of the Legislature, on the 6th of February last. This committee made a thorough inspection of the building, a careful examination of the various classes, and inquired strictly into the discipline and government of the Institution. The Board very fully appreciate the value of the biennial visits of the committee of the Legislature, and will always be most happy to extend to them a cordial welcome to the Institution, and invite, at their hands, the closest scrutiny into its management.

And the Visitors desire, in this connection, to thank the late Executive, Ex-Gov. Wm. Pinkey Whyte, for his visit, and to express their grateful appreciation of his generous co-operation in support of the Institution, and especially of the earnest and liberal recommendations contained in his last message to the Legislature in its behalf.

PRIVATE DONATIONS.

During the past year the Institution has been the recipient of several donations from private sources. The largest is a bequest of \$1,000, by the will of Mrs. Joanna Bitzenberger, late of Frederick County, Md. From this bequest the Institution has already realized \$719, which has been expended in the purchase of chemical and philosophical apparatus.

George Markell, Esqr., of Frederick City, Md., has donated twenty valuable volumes to the library.

Mr. Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore City, Md., has donated a fine billiard table to the Institution.

The donation of Mrs. Bitzenberger, who was not a lady of much estate, was somewhat remarkable, and shows that generous impulses had a lodgment in her heart. Her example is worthy of emulation.

This liberal gift, and those presented by the above-named gentlemen, are most thankfully received.

THE CONCLUSION.

In conclusion the Visitors would respectfully state, that the achievements of the past year have been of the most gratifying character. They have sought, with the faithful co-operation of the Principal, to elevate the standard of the Institution, and widen and deepen the channel of its usefulness ; and it is a source of profound congratulation to them that this result has been in their opinion attained.

The generous aid which the Legislature has continued to bestow upon this important public charity has greatly increased the responsibility of the Visitors ; hence their solicitude to reward such broad liberality with results that shall, as far as is attainable, be commensurate with the noble conception which led to the establishment of the Institution, and shall warrant the expenditure involved.

By order of the Board.

H. CLAY NAILL,
Secretary.

A. F. CRANE,
President.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year 1874 :

This has been a very prosperous year for our Institution. The Legislature at its last session having made the final appropriation for the completion of the building, the work has been pushed forward till now it presents externally a finished appearance. The work upon the interior will be carried on during the winter months, and the coming summer will witness the completion of the work. We look forward with pleasant anticipations to the increased conveniences and facilities which will then be afforded, and we earnestly hope that the generous provision which the State thus makes may be enjoyed by all the deaf mute children within our borders.

HEALTH.

The health of the school has never been better, not a single case of serious illness having occurred.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

We have to record two changes in our corps of Teachers Miss Mary H. Nodine and Miss Nannie C. Berkley, who had served the Institution very acceptably for three years, resigned their respective positions at the close of the session to accept more advantageous offers. The former has assumed the care of a deaf mute child in Rochester, N. Y., and the latter has entered the marriage state. We part from them with sincere regret.

Miss Florence H. Veitch, of Bladensburg, Md., takes the place of Miss Nodine, as Articulation Teacher, and Miss Rosa R. Harris the position made vacant by Miss Berkeley. Miss Harris has had an experience of four years in the West Virginia Institute for Deaf and Dumb, and fills her place well.

ATTENDANCE.

Since the date of the last report one hundred and four pupils have been in attendance. This is a small increase upon the number enrolled last year. Sixty-eight of these were males, and thirty-six females. They are distributed as follows:

Baltimore city.....	.....	53
Washington county.....	.....	12
Carroll	,,	6
Baltimore	,,	5
Alleghany	,,	3
Frederick	,,	3
Cecil	,,	3
Caroline	,,	2
Harford	,,	2
Queen Anne	,,	2
Talbot	,,	2
Worcester	,,	2
Dorchester	,,	1
Howard	,,	1
Kent	,,	1
Montgomery	,,	1
Prince George's,	.....	1
Wicomico	,,	1
State of Delaware	.....	1
State of Iowa	.....	1
State of Virginia	.....	1

Six counties are not represented in the school. Seventeen new pupils were admitted at the commencement of the present session, of whom eleven are from Baltimore city. During the year thirteen pupils have been discharged.

THE SCHOOL-ROOM WORK.

Inquiries frequently come to us from the friends of new pupils, from visitors and from those interested in education, as to what we accomplish and the manner of doing it. It is to answer such inquiries that the following paragraphs have been written.

Very decided opinions are sometimes expressed, after a brief examination of the subject which show a total misapprehension of the case, and do great injustice to the deaf and dumb, as well as to those who have spent years of labor and study in their instruction.

Some who visit us express surprise that deaf mutes can learn anything; others that they learn so much. Neither have any adequate idea of what is accomplished, nor of the difficulties which must be overcome. Many seem to think the language exercises in which pupils are daily employed merely lessons in penmanship, and express surprise at their skill. Penmanship can just as well be taught them in a common school. The real difficulty lies in the meaning of words, and their arrangement in sentences. A hearing child learns to form letters and to spell; then, learning the connection between written and spoken language, he recognizes in the written word a familiar acquaintance, a word that he has often spoken, and sees in language forms, modes of expression which he has often used and heard. The deaf mute child is ignorant not only of written but of spoken language. Hence the progress is slow and difficult, and the task almost hopeless. But written language is the key to knowledge, and to inter-

course with others. To gain a knowledge of this, the language of signs is employed. Signs are used simply as the instrument. Proficiency in their use is not education, yet some seem to suppose that it is to learn signs that deaf mutes are sent to school. Long articles have been written discussing deaf-mute education, and condemning the use of signs because they cannot be used among people generally, but are confined to deaf mute schools. We do not desire that they should be used elsewhere. Having served their purpose in introducing the pupil to written language, they are no longer needed. In religious and other public meetings of *deaf mutes* signs are convenient, and better than any other means of communication ; but apart from this, their use is not commended outside of the school. We do not encourage the parents or friends of deaf mutes to learn signs, considering it preferable that they should rely upon language written or spoken.

It is of course very desirable that the pupil should learn to speak. We pay especial attention to this, and those who show any aptitude for acquiring speech, or already possess the power of speech in any degree, are carefully instructed. In some cases surprising success has been gained. Those taught in this way, however, meet the same difficulties in acquiring language as do those who are taught by signs, and must overcome them in the same way ; that is, by constant practice in composition.

We begin the education of a deaf mute child by teaching the names of familiar objects, showing either the object or a picture. The pupil learns at the same time the printed, the written and the finger letters, and also the sign for the object. Qualities as hard, strong, large, are explained by reference to things at hand. Actions as write, run, read, are imitated. From words thus learned the pupil soon begins to construct sentences, and at this point the real difficulties commence.

It is easy to learn words and their meaning, but to form them into sentences, in obedience to the laws of language and common usage, is a task requiring great ambition and perseverance, and difficult to accomplish. Mere grammatical forms present no special difficulties. It is the peculiar idioms, the omissions and contractions, and the various shades of meaning given to words by the connection in which they are placed which cause the trouble.

The first three years of the course is given almost entirely to the study of written language. At the end of this time such text books as are used in the public schools are introduced. Daily practice in composition is, however, continued to the end of the course.

Our pupils gain as good a knowledge of the various studies pursued as do the pupils in ordinary schools. Cases are rare, however, where they, even after spending seven or eight years in school, become so proficient in the use of language as not to be liable to make mistakes. This may occur with those whose minds are well stored, and should not be taken as evidence of ignorance.

TEXT BOOKS.

In the youngest classes "Jacob's Primary Lessons for the Deaf and Dumb" has been used, followed by "Part III" of "Peet's Course of Instruction." These books are made up of exercises in written language, teaching the first principles of grammar and the use of words.

As the pupil advances, the following studies are pursued: History of the United States, Geography, Arithmetic Mental and Practical, Grammar, Universal History, Physiology, Botany.

The most advanced class have used as text books during the past year Anderson's Ancient History, Mitchel's Physi-

cal Geography, Peck's Natural Philosophy, Steele's Elements of Chemistry and Brook's Written Arithmetic.

In all the classes, from lowest to the highest, instruction in the use of language is daily given, and upon this exercise more attention and effort is bestowed than upon the study of any or all the text books above mentioned.

In the class in Articulation we have used no other text books than Readers, such as are found in all speaking schools.

CLASS IN ARTICULATION.

We are pursuing in this class the methods explained in previous reports. The results which we have attained have been such as greatly to encourage me in this effort, and to satisfy me of its utility and necessity.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

We have still but one trade. I had hoped to be able at this time to report the extension of this department by the introduction of other employments. Our success in shoe-making has been fully as great as could be expected, and has proved of great value to several of our graduates.

The actual expense of this shop to the Institution, reckoning in the foreman's salary and all items of expenditure, has been less than ten per cent. upon the outlay. If, in reckoning this cost we take into account the good accomplished in giving a poor boy a trade by which he may earn a livelihood, and thus make of him an independent citizen, it will not be considered an unwise or unprofitable expenditure.

ILLUSTRATIVE APPARATUS.

The legacy, left to the Institution by the late Mrs. Joanna Bitzenberger, having been applied by your Board to the purchase of apparatus for school use, has enabled us to supply a want long felt. The fund has but lately become available, but under the direction of the Executive Committee a part of

the apparatus has already been procured, and other articles ordered to an amount which will nearly exhaust the gift. The purchase includes a fine Educational Stereopticon, apparatus for the explanation of various subjects in natural philosophy, and some for use in simple chemical experiments.

The Institution is fortunate in being so well provided in this respect.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The Eighth Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb was held at Belleville, Province of Ontario, Canada, on the 15th of July last. Twenty-seven Institutions were represented. From this Institution, Mr. W. R. Barry, of your Board, the Principal, and two of our Teachers, Mr. C. H. Hill and Mr. R. P. McGregor, were in attendance. The meetings were held at the Government Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which is under the charge of Dr. W. J. Palmer, formerly of Raleigh, N. C. The arrangements were admirable, reflecting great credit upon the Principal and his assistants. The citizens of Belleville generously opened their houses to delegates, and in many ways strove to make the stay of the strangers pleasant as well as profitable. A unique and striking feature of this Convention was the Museum, in which were gathered in great variety books, charts, apparatus and other appliances of the school-room.

The sessions of the Convention extended over several days. In my special report, presented at your September meeting, I have given a very full synopsis of the proceedings. The papers will soon be published in pamphlet form.

THE COLORED DEAF AND DUMB.

For the education of this class the State has made liberal and ample provisions by the establishment of the Institution

in Baltimore. The building which has been purchased is admirably adapted for the purposes of such a school, and, under the direction of Mr. F. D. Morrison, the very able Superintendent of the Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, the school has been thoroughly organized, and is in efficient operation. Provision is also made in this Institution for the education of the colored blind, and every facility offered which is found in the Institution for white children of this class.

The principal teacher in the deaf-mute department is Mr. L. C. Tuck, a gentleman who, by education and experience, is thoroughly qualified for his work. The course of Instruction pursued is the same as that followed in this Institution.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the following named parties for substantial favors:

To Dr. Edward Nelson, dentist, for gratuitous services continued for the past six years.

To Adam Gehb, Esq., of Baltimore, for four bushels of the finest strawberries ; a gift which has been five times repeated.

To Frederick County Agricultural Society for free admission to their grounds at the late Fair. This has been five times repeated.

To Senator L. H. Steiner for important public documents.

To Enoch Pratt, Esq., for a handsome billiard table.

To George Markell, Esq., for a set or twenty valuable illustrated books for the general library.

To James H. Dean, Esq., for a contribution to the museum of rare foreign coin.

To Samuel Ebert, Esq., for the gift of two stuffed birds.

To J. O. Myers, Esq., on behalf of the pupils, for a sleigh ride in the height of the season.

To N. C. Faulkner, Esq., of Talbot county, for aid in canvassing for deaf mute children in the counties on the Eastern Shore.

To the following named parties, who have generously contributed to our Christmas tree, the sums annexed : Tabler & Beckley, Hardt & Keefer, D. C. Winebrenner & Co., Birely Bros., Delashmutt & Brosius, Miss Mealy, Francis Markell, Lewis Markell, P. H. Pyfer. V. S. Brunner, J. A. Ritter, P.B. Kunkle and G. Bantz, each \$2 ; H. N. Etchison & Sons, Stewart & Price, J. D. Zeiler & Son, J. W. Whalen, J. H. Markey, each \$1.50 ; B. Ebert & Sons, John Eisenhauer, and Steiner Schley, each \$1 ; G. C. Derr, 50 cents.

To the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my report, I cannot forbear to express my appreciation of the readiness, zeal and efficiency which has characterized the teachers and officers in the discharge of their various duties. I would also on their behalf, as well as for myself, express our sense of obligation to the Board for the kind consideration shown, and for the support given in the discharge of duties and responsibilities which are very exacting and often arduous and perplexing.

The labors of the new year are already upon us, and they are undertaken with the hope that your confidence in the internal management of the Institution may not be impaired, and that by God's good favor the future, even more than the past, may be prosperous and productive of good.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB,

January 14th, 1874.

Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Visitors :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to enclose the Treasurer's Report of your Institution, copied from the books of the late L. J. Brengle, deceased.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE R. DENNIS,
Treasurer.

*Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the
Deaf and Asylum from September 1st, 1873, to August
31st, 1874, as stated on the books of the late Treasurer,
L. J. Brengle, Esq., deceased:*

The receipts are as follows, viz:

To balance of appropriation from state of Maryland for 1873.....\$10,000 00
To part payment of appropriation from the State for 1874..... 20,000 00

To loan in Sept.
from Frst Nat.
Bank..... 2,000 00
Less discount..... 11 33

To loan in Jan'y
1874, from First
Nat. Bank..... 5,000 00
Less discount..... 78 33

To loan in April,
1874, from First
Nat. Bank 5,000 00
Less discount 78 33

To tuition from
sundry persons...
To loan from
Building Fund.

Building Fund
returned.....
To am't received
from sale of shoes
To cash received
from pupils for
clothing..... 99 94
To case received
from W. R. Barry
for clothing..... 80 00

To cash received
from Geo. Mar-
kell, pension al-

low'd C. H. Stewart, pupil, by Co. Commissioners ...

|The disbursements are as follows, viz:

By balance due on last account	\$378 87
By house furnish- ing.....	\$558 90
By repairs.....	771 88

30,000 00	By provisions and groceries	8,974 33
	By salaries	7,692 58
	By medicines and physician's salary	490 20
	By foreman shoe shop, salary and expenses	1,176 91
1,988 67		

1,988 67	expenses	1,146 91
	By gas.....	877 90
	By wages to ser- vants, including watchman and	

4,921 67	fireman	1,514 93
	By washing, in- cluding board...	996 62
	By fuel.....	2,530 40
	By books and sta- tistical services	242 00

4,921 61	tionary.....	542 04
	By printing.....	139 63
800 00	By contingent ex- penses	2,847 55
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2,100 00	By loan from First National Bank	34,665 68
346 45	paid off.....	12,000 00
	By balance carried forward..... ..	3,985 78

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GEORGE R. DENNIS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Maryland Building Fund, for 1874.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Building Fund, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Frederick, Maryland, from October 8th, 1873 to October 9th 1874, as stated in the books of the late Treasurer, L. J. Brengle, Esq., deceased.

The Receipts are as follows, viz.:

1874.	To balance in Treasury
Oct. 9.	To balance
	,, sale of \$30,000 Bonds, a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$
	,, Bonds received from State
	,, Coupons of \$71,000 Bonds, 1 per cent

The Disbursements are as follows, viz:

GEORGE R. DENNIS,
Tricassion,

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—It is a source of great pleasure to me to be enabled to report favorably concerning the health of this Institution during the past year.

I have no case of death to record, and we have been spared the visitation of any epidemic disease ; indeed, not a single serious case of sickness of any kind has come under my observation during the past twelvemonth.

This gratifying result is due, I think, to the admirable regard paid to hygienic considerations in the construction of the new buildings, which are excellently well ventilated, warmed and drained, and is also attributable to the judicious domestic management of the pupils.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M.D.,
Attending Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Achev, Henry F.....	Baltimore.	
Amoss, James O.....	"	
Ayres, John.....	Black Horse.....	Harford.
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe	Talbot.
Bemiller, Jacob H.....	Bachman's Mills...	Carroll.
Blain, John W.....	Forrestville.....	Prince George.
Bowdle, William T.....	Bethlehem...	Caroline.
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore.	
Brown, Willie.....	"	
Brumbaugh, Howard W. S. ..	Hagerstown,.....	Washington.
Buxton, Albert C.	Baltimore.	
Carlisle, James.....	"	
Coggins, John T.....	"	
Cole, John H.....	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Creek, Isaac N.....	Orleans.....	Allegany.
Cronin, Patrick.....	Towsontown,	Baltimore.
Crowe, James H.....	Woodbury,	"
Dahl, Henry.....	Baltimore.	
Fantom, James.....	"	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester,.....	Carroll.
Furney, Daniel.....	Baltimore.	
Gallion, George A.....	Michaelsville,.....	Harford.
Gehb, Philip.....	Baltimore.	
Gill, Henry J	"	
Haines, Joel L.....	"	

Hartman, Casper.....	"	
Henderson, Alexander L.....	"	
Hess, John W.....	Fairview,.....	Washington.
Houck, Charles H.....	Bachman's Mills,...	Carroll.
Houck, George F.....	Bachman's Mills,.	Carroll.
Huffington, Robert J.....	Upper Trappe,....	Wicomico.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing,	Allegany.
Jennings, Edward.....	Baltimore.	
Kamp, Louis.....		Baltimore.
Knoechel, Adolph.....	Baltimore.	
Kraft, William M.....	"	
Lamb, Thomas A.....	Chestertown,.....	Kent.
Lister, Charles E.....	Preston.	Caroline.
Levi, Gustave	Dubuque, Iowa.	
Martin, Franklin A.....	Trappe.....	Talbot.
Mesenberg, George.....	Baltimore.	
Moylan, James M.....	"	
Myers, John B.....	Mason.....	Washington.
Perego, Charles J.....	Baltimore.	
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit.....	Cecil.
Reamy, Harry	Baltimore.	
Reed, Charles H.....	"	
Rodenmayer, George F	"	
Rommal, George.....	Hookstown.....	Baltimore.
Ruckle, Thomas C. C.....	Catonsville.....	"
Schlipp, Charles W.....	Baltimore.	
Schwarz, Peter.....	"	
Sheridan, Thomas.....	Principia Furnace.	Cecil.
Smith, John B.....	Baltimore.	
Spickler, Thomas A.....	Hagerstown.	Washington.
Stewart, Charles E.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Stubbs, James C.....	Wilmington, Del.	
Stoner, David A.....	Stonersville	Carroll.

Thomas, Joseph A.....	Colora.....	Cecil.
Thompson, Robert W	Cumberland.....	Allegany.
Trundle, John A.....	Adamstown	Frederick.
Tull, George W.	Newton.	Worcester.
Tull, John N.....	,,	,,
Underwood, Robert.....	Baltimore.	
Ving, Frank	,,	
Wile, Harvey.....	,,	
Zang, John.....	,,	

FEMALES.

Arnold, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.	
Barry, Annie B.....	,,	
Bentley, Ida R.....	,,	
Blair, Laura V.....	Clearspring.....	Washington.
Blair, Sarah B.....	,,	,,
Brown, Cora E.....	Weavertown.....	,,
Brown, Roberta E.....	Goresville.....	Loudoun, Va.
Bruck, Katie.....	Baltimore.	
Chambers, Alice	Centreville.....	Queen Anne.
Dudrow, Mandela.....	Union Mills	Carroll.
Fallon, Eliza J.....	Cumberland.....	Allegany.
Feldpusch, Elizabeth.....	Baltimore.	
Feldpusch, Mary.....	,,	
Fisher, Lizzie.....	,,	
Getz, Margaret	,,	
Gosnell, Anna V.....	Marriotsville.....	Howard.
Hess, Hannah K	Fairview.....	Washington.
McKee, Agnes.....	Baltimore.	
Peregory, Ella E.....	,,	
Quarengasser, Louise.....	,,	
Sarges, Catherine C.....	Boonsboro',.....	Washington.
Schuman, Margaret.....	Baltimore.	

Snyder, Florence C.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Spencer, Sarah E	Baltimore.	
Stauffer, Cornelia A ..	Williamsport,.....	Washington.
Stadelmaier, Louisa.....	,,	
Steigleman, Catherine T.....	Baltimore.	
Sterne, Rosa.....	,,	
Swope, Susannah.....	Smithsburg.....	Washington.
Turner, Hannan J.....	Barnesville,.....	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandini W	Baltimore.	
Webster, Grace.....	,,	
Webster, Katie L.....	East New Market..	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta.....	Baltimore.	
Wolf killl, Lily A.....	Hagerstown	Washington.
Zimmer, Maria.....	Baltimore.	
Males.....	68
Females.....	36
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Total....	104

Terms of Admission.

I.—Pupils whose parents are citizens of Maryland are provided for by the School in all respects, clothing and travelling expenses excepted.

II.—Applicants from other States are received for one hundred and fifty dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III.—No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV.—Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V.—In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the School that he may designate the time when the pupil will be received.

VI.—The session commences on the *second* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *third* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII.—*Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing:* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed.

Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents to deposit a small sum of money with the Prin-

cipal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and rendered at the end of the session.

VIII.—In the case of each pupil entering the School, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions :

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever mumps, or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become deaf?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

~~NOTE~~ All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the deaf and dumb, will receive prompt attention.

COLORED DEAF AND DUMB.

~~Do~~ Applications on behalf of colored deaf mutes should be made to F. D. Morrison, Supt., 258 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md.

The School for Colored Deaf and Dumb is well established and thorough. Mr. James S. Wells, the principal teacher, has had many years experience and is very efficient.

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FLORENCE H. VEITCH.

PHYSICIAN :

WILLIAM H. BALTZELL, M.D.

STEWARD :

JAMES H. DEAN.

MATRON :

A. O. CRUMBACKER.

HOUSEKEEPER :

A. E. HEMPSTONE.

ASSISTANT STEWARD :

JOHN GILBERT.

FOREMAN OF Shoe Shop :

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

ENGINEER :

SAMUEL TRIMMER.

NIGHT-WATCHMAN :

MICHAEL WISNER.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, beg leave respectfully to submit to the General Assembly their Seventh Annual Report, being for the year ending January 1st. 1876.

It affords the Visitors satisfaction to state, that the year just closed has been one of great prosperity ; and the success of the past stimulates them to greater effort for the future success of the Institution. They renew their expressions of gratitude to the Father of all for the blessings vouchsafed during the year, and indulge the hope they may deserve the same in their future efforts to perform their trust.

HEALTH.

The health of the pupils and others in the Institution has been reasonably good. Independently of the measles, no epidemic disease has prevailed. For further information on this subject, attention is respectfully invited to the Report of the attending physician, W. H. Baltzell, M.D., who has successfully and satisfactorily administered to the sick during the year.

PROGRESS OF THE PUPILS.

The pupils have made satisfactory progress in the various studies. Indeed, the examination at the close of the scholastic year, July 1st, 1875, was more gratifying than for any previous year.

The class in Articulation, taught by Miss Veitch, has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine friends of this mode of instruction. Many pupils have acquired very fair facilities of speech, and are remarkably accurate in lip-reading.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Industrial Department is progressing very satisfactorily. The boys are doing well in shoemaking—many of them having already become very good workmen. The girls are doing equally well in needle-work.

The Visitors are exceedingly anxious to introduce Cabinet Making ; and have taken the preliminary steps.

It is not necessary that we should say, that trades for the boys are of the first importance.

NEW BUILDING.

The General Assembly appropriated at its last session \$125,000 to complete and furnish the building. The Visitors are glad to inform the Legislature that that sum is ample for that purpose.

The building has been completed and accepted from the Contractor ; and the work gives entire satisfaction. All the internal appointments of the building have been provided, and are upon the most improved plan, and of the best material. The grounds have been enclosed by a substantial fence, the front portion being of wrought iron ; and they have been tastefully ornamented, and in a few years will be very attractive.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library has received an addition of seventy volumes ; and there has been some furniture added, and the room now presents a pleasant appearance. Many of the newspapers and periodicals are regularly supplied.

FINANCES.

The Finances are in a wholesome condition. As we have already said, we shall need no further aid for building purposes, the Building Fund being sufficient. Every effort has been made to keep the current expenses within the annual

appropriation, and by the most rigid economy it has been done. The yearly appropriation of \$30,000 as granted by the Legislature will be required, and this is respectfully solicited,

For a detailed statement of the Building and Support Funds, your attention is respectfully invited to the annexed report of the Treasurer.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Visitors mention with pleasure the zeal and ability displayed by the Principal, Prof. Charles W. Ely, A. M., in his thorough and admirable administration of the educational and governmental interests of the Institution. The discipline maintained is highly creditable, and the progress of the pupils is a source of congratulation. The Visitors very fully appreciate the earnest co-operation of the Principal in the government of the Institution.

The Corps of Teachers have addressed themselves earnestly to the work entrusted to them ; and the rapid progress of the pupils, attest the patience and efficiency with which they have each performed their arduous duties. We commend them for their devotion and fidelity to duty.

The only change in the Corps of Teachers is the election of Mr. Zachary T. Brown, of Boonsboro', Md, to succeed Mr. Robert P. McGregor, from September 1st, 1875.

The Steward, Mr. James H. Dean, continues to discharge his duties with his accustomed care and fidelity. He scrupulously guards the interests of the Institution in his judicious purchase of supplies ; and as Auditor performs his duty with great satisfaction. He is a most faithful and acceptable Officer.

The Matron, Miss A. O. Crumbacker and the Housekeeper, Mrs. A. E. Hempstone, have performed their respective duties with acceptability to the Visitors.

THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, Governor Groome, who has always been the friend and supporter of the Institution, visited it in October last, and received a warm and cordial welcome from the officers and pupils. He made a thorough inspection of the Institution, and seemed much interested in the work in hand. The Visitors were very much gratified at his visit, and beg to return to him their acknowledgments for the distinguished consideration extended to the Institution.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS. .

The Visitors regret to announce the death of their associate, Hon. James S. Downs, late of St. Mary's county, which took place early in the year. This gentleman was a prominent citizen of Maryland, and filled important public positions. The Board deeply lament his death. The Governor has appointed Hon. Benj. G. Harris, of St. Mary's county, a Visitor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Downs.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE COLORED BLIND AND DEAF AND DUMB.

The Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf and Dumb is located in Baltimore City, and is under the joint supervision of the State Institution for the Education of the Blind and this Institution, and is doing an important work. It is in charge of Mr. F. D. Morrison, Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, as Superintendent.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of each year it is proper that we should take a retrospective glance, not only at the operations of the year, but that we should also review our entire history. Seven years have elapsed since this noble charity was inaugurated ; and we behold the imposing edifice which the

State has reared and dedicated to the education of her deaf-mute children—possessing all the appointments necessary to their comfort and improvement, work-shops in which to teach them useful trades and habits of industry, and ample facilities for their intellectual and moral training. From this stand-point we are enabled to compare our present advancement with the crude condition of the Institution six years ago. It is difficult to realize that such marked progress could have been made in so brief a period.

This success is no less a source of congratulation to the State, which so generously founded the Institution, and has since so liberally supported it, than a subject of profound gratification to those whom you have entrusted with its management. And the Visitors desire, in conclusion, to say, that they have conscientiously sought by their direction of its interests to merit the confidence of the people by whose benevolence it is maintained, to render it worthy of the State, and acceptable in the sight of the Divine Master.

By order of the Board,

A. F. CRANE,
President.

H. CLAY NAILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

To the President and Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year 1875.

This period embraces the close of our seventh scholastic year and the beginning of the eighth. It is a matter for hearty congratulation, that during this time we have been able to witness the completion of this beautiful edifice, and that the close of the year finds us in possession of all the facilities which a building so well planned and provided can afford.

The lasting gratitude of the deaf-mutes of the State is due to the people and their representatives for the generous provision made for their wants, and to yourselves, members of the Board of Visitors, for your long-continued and zealous labors to effect this purpose.

HEALTH.

The general health of the household has been good throughout the year. We had, however, in January and February, a visitation of measles, there being in all twenty-four cases ; in three of these pneumonia followed, but all recovered.

Our hospital accommodations were well tested, and found to be ample.

Aside from the advantages which our location secures, the conditions here are peculiarly favorable to health. The building is large, there is no over-crowding of rooms, the ventilation is nearly perfect, the utmost care is taken to insure cleanliness in every part, and such personal attention is given to the regimen of the pupils as to prevent or ward off disease. During the three years of our occupancy of the

main building and south wing, cases of illness have been remarkably rare.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year has been one hundred and seven, of whom seventy-one were males and thirty-six females. The City of Baltimore and nineteen counties have been represented. Eight of these counties have furnished but one pupil each. Four counties have sent none. Three of these, Calvert, Charles and Somerset, have never sent a pupil since the establishment of the Institution. St. Mary's County, for the first time, sends one.

That more deaf-mute children have not been presented from these twelve counties is not due to lack of material, but to the want of a proper attention to the needs of such children on the part of friends and of the public.

The circular sent out, by your direction two years ago, has done much to extend the knowledge of the Institution, but much still remains to be done.

I have prepared a register of the names and residences of all deaf-mutes in the State, *of all ages*, so far as my knowledge extends. I shall be thankful for information from any quarter which will help me to complete this and present an accurate record.

Ninety-one pupils are now in attendance ; sixteen of these were admitted at the commencement of the present session —six from the City of Baltimore and ten from the counties.

The table given below shows what counties have been represented during the year, and how many have come from each.

Baltimore City	50
Alleghany County	4
Baltimore "	4
Caroline "	2

Carroll	"	.....	6
Cecil	"	.....	3
Dorchester	"	.....	1
Frederick	"	.....	4
Garrett	"	.....	2
Harford	"	.....	3
Howard	"	.....	1
Kent	"	.....	1
Montgomery	"	.....	1
Prince George's County		.....	1
Queen Anne	"	.....	1
St. Mary's	"	.....	1
Talbot	"	.....	5
Washington	"	11
Wicomico	"	1
Worcester	"	2
State of Delaware		1
"	Iowa	1
"	Virginia	1
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	Total	107

CHANGE OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

At the close of last session, Mr. R. P. McGregor retired from his position as teacher, and is now in charge of a city school for Deaf and Dumb in Cincinnati, Ohio. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Mr. Z. T. Brown, of Boonsboro, a recent graduate of the College at Mercersburg, Pa. Mrs. E. A. Ijams having retired from her position as Matron, Miss A. O. Crumbacker has by your appointment received the vacant position, and Mrs. A. E. Hempstone, of Montgomery Co., has been chosen House-keeper. The new appointees were present at the opening of the session and, have performed their duties in such a manner as to justify your choice.

SCHOOL-ROOM WORK.

In my last Annual Report I spoke at considerable length of what is done in the School-Room, of the peculiar difficulties under which deaf-mutes labor, of the means taken to overcome these difficulties, the point where the work of instruction commences, what is aimed at, and what degree of excellence may be attained. In regard to these questions, as well as the course of study and the textbooks employed, I would respectfully refer to that report.

The work of the year has been in a high degree satisfactory. The Teachers have labored faithfully and with good results. The pupils have, with few exceptions, been obedient and orderly, and have addressed themselves with diligence to their studies.

CLASS IN ARTICULATION.

The Class in Articulation has contained twenty-eight members. The general progress of this class, as the recent examination shows, has been good, while the advancement made by certain members of it has been such as to call for special notice. I am particularly pleased and gratified with the ability which ten of these pupils have acquired to read the lips and to converse. Others who have but lately entered the class promise well. Still others are making fair progress and with sufficient ambition and industry will gain such facility in speaking and lip-reading as to be of great service to them.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Shoe Shop has been carried forward without material change. Several of the older boys, who commenced work with the opening of the shop, still remain, and, having made careful and quite skillful hands, the work turned off is of a better quality. We have made fewer sales

than last year, but this should be charged in part, at least, to the general depression in trade. In view of all the circumstances of the case, our success in this undertaking has been all that could reasonably be expected, and has been in some respects very gratifying. Some of our boys have been able immediately after graduating to find employment.

The opening of a Cabinet Shop which you have just established will greatly increase the advantages and usefulness of this department. In this shop the boys will learn the use of tools which are employed in various trades, and the chances of their being able to earn a livelihood will be largely increased.

It is well in considering this matter to bear in mind, that the department of trades in an Institution of this character, that is, in any Institution, where it is not the prime object in view, is very rarely self-supporting. In the nature of things it cannot be expected.

Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and those for the Blind are commonly styled charitable Institutions, and many persons who ought to be better informed, regard them as places of refuge for unfortunate and defective children. These Institutions are frequently called Asylums and are classed with Reformatories and Penal Institutions. Viewed as such it is not surprising that the effort should be made to apply the principles which govern in the management of one to the control of the other. Our educational character is thus lost sight of.

We do not receive children to relieve the community of the burden of their presence and support. They are not law-breakers requiring restraint, nor incorrigibles whose presence at home is annoying and dangerous, nor yet imbeciles to be fed and kept from sight, but boys and girls sent here to obtain that education which the public schools promise them, but which their infirmity forbids them to receive.

The fact that the deaf-mute is debarred from the privileges of the ordinary school, calls for the special school and makes it a necessity. Upon similar grounds we show the propriety of training his hands for self-support,

Being deaf, many avenues of employment are effectually and forever closed against him ; and not only this, but the mechanical trades, in which he can excel, and which may be carried on without hearing or speech, can hardly be said to be open to him. Mechanics are not ready to receive a deaf-mute as an apprentice, and such a one is rarely able to secure a place where he can learn a trade. The trade once learned, he may readily find employment.

We do not undertake the conduct of the Industrial Department for the sake of a revenue, but, as in the Intellectual Department we find our reward in the mental and moral improvement of our pupils, so in this we look for a return in fitness for self-support.

In regard, however, to the particular trade which you are now establishing, I believe it can be made self-supporting, on account of the saving which we can effect in our bill for repairs.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE
INSTITUTION, CAUSE OF DEAFNESS, AGE, &c.

The Institution has completed its seventh year. The whole number of pupils enrolled during this time, including those who have entered this year, is one hundred and sixty-four—one hundred and twelve males and fifty-two females.

One family has been represented in which there are six deaf-mute children ; another in which there are four ; four families having three each, and sixteen having two each. Thus, in these twenty-two families there have been fifty-four deaf and dumb children.

In one of these families, producing two deaf-mute children, both parents are deaf and dumb, and each had a deaf

and dumb brother or sister.

In the remaining twenty-one families neither parent was deaf and dumb. In six of these, however, one or the other parent had a deaf-mute relative.

In all, one hundred and forty-seven families have been represented. In eleven of these, producing fourteen deaf and dumb children, either the father or mother had deaf and dumb relatives. In other words, only fourteen out of one hundred and sixty-four children, show any *hereditary* taint. In neither of the two families which show the largest number of deaf-mute children, is the deafness inherited.

The causes of deafness are given in the table below.

Accident.....	2
Cholera Infantum.....	1
Congenital.....	41
Croup.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Fall.....	7
Fever, Brain.....	9
" Catarrhal.....	3
" Scarlet.....	33
" Typhoid.....	7
".....	4
Fits.....	1
Gatherings in Head.....	4
Landauum infancy.....	1
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal.....	2
" Tubercular.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Rheumatism, Inflammatory.....	1
Sickness.....	5
Spasms.....	3
Teething.....	1
Water on Brain.....	4
Whooping Cough.....	3

Unknown.....	10
Unreported.....	17
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Total.....	164

The age at which deafness occurred is given in the table below.

Congenital	41
Under one year of age.....	15
Over one year and under two years.....	25
" two " " three ".....	17
" three " " four ".....	17
" four " " five ".....	8
" five " " six ".....	4
" six " " seven ".....	6
" seven " " eight ".....	2
" eight " " nine ".....	2
" nine " " ten ".....	1
" ten " " eleven ".....	0
" eleven " " twelve ".....	2
" twelve " " thirteen years.....	2
Unreported	22
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Total.....	164

From this table it appears, that, of the reported cases, one hundred and forty in number, ninety-nine, or a little more than two-thirds, were not born deaf, but became so from sickness or accident. It is also worthy of notice that forty-three of these lost hearing after reaching the age of three, a period when the simpler forms of spoken language have been learned. This is important to be remembered in connection with our efforts to teach Articulation.

THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

During the month of October, his Excellency, Governor James B. Groome, made us an unexpected visit and

thoroughly examined the building, giving also much attention to the classes in school. The officers and pupils were much pleased by this attention and greatly encouraged by his words of commendation.

THE LIBRARY.

During the year the Library has been increased by two quite large donations from Hon. William J. Albert, and Hon. L. H. Steiner, respectively. Mr. William J. Ross and Mr. Francis Markell have also made several contributions, and we have received from the Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Education, the reports and circulars of his department.

THE COLORED DEAF AND DUMB

It is desirable that mention should be made here of the Institution for the education of the Colored Deaf-Mutes, which has been established in Baltimore, in order that information regarding it may be extended as far as possible. Deaf-mutes of this class are received from all parts of the State, and are instructed as in this Institution. The Colored Blind are also taught in the same Institution.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to the following named parties for substantial favors:

Dr. Edward Nelson, dentist, for gratuitous services continued for the past seven years.

Adam Gehb, Esq., of Baltimore, for three large crates of strawberries; a gift which has been six times repeated.

Frederick County Agricultural Society for free admission to their grounds at the late fair. This has been six times repeated.

Hon. William J. Albert, Hon. L. H. Steiner, Hon. John Eaton, Mr. William J. Ross and Francis Markell, Esq., for contributions to the Library.

William D. Gill, Esq. of Baltimore, for one barrel of

pine-apples and two chests of strawberries.

Miss. Annie B. Barry, for a contribution of minerals to the Museum.

Also to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

CONCLUSION.

Allow me in concluding my report to express my thanks to the members of the Executive Committee, as well as to the other members of the Board, for the very kind attention at all times paid to the wants and comfort of the pupils and employees of the Institution, and to all that concerns our progress and welfare ; and to express the hope that in the internal management of affairs, you may in the future find little to censure and much to commend.

Committing anew our cause to the allwise Disposer of events, we enter upon the new year.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

January 4th, 1876.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. FULLER CRANE, Esq.,

President Board of Visitors,

Deaf and Dumb Institution.

DEAR SIR :

I have the honor to enclose Report of Treasurer, for the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1st, 1875,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE R. DENNIS,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DUMB ASYLUM FOR THE YEAR

ENDING SEPTEMBER 1st, 1876.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BUILDING FUND, DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM,
FREDERICK, MARYLAND, FROM OCTOBER 10th, 1874, to OCTOBER 23rd, 1875.

1875			
Oct.			
Balance on hand last report.....	\$1,226.39	By amount paid W. L. Brown, Contractor in Bonds.....	\$31,000.00
Realized from State of Maryland Bonds	47,625.91	By amount paid W. L. Brown, Contractor in Cash.....	700.00
Interest on State Bonds	3,123.16	By amount paid J. Weatherby & Son, Furnace.....	1,475.00
		By amount paid Jas. H. Touchstones, Iron Fence.....	3,887.00
		By sundries paid for Grading and orna- menting Grounds, Old Barracks, &c., By Balance.....	9,016.93 2,015.53 \$51,094.46

GEORGE R. DENNIS, TREASURER.

STATEMENT OF THE DISPOSITION OF LEGACY RECEIVED FROM ESTATE OF JOANA BITZENBERGER, DECEASED.

1874.			
To Cash received from Samuel Heffner, Esq., Executor	\$720.00	By Cash paid Orphans' Court..... " " for Philosophical Apparatus..... By Balance carried to Support Fund.....	1.02 715.40 3.58 \$720.00

GEORGE R. DENNIS, TREASURER,

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN :—I am enabled to report another favorable and healthful year for the Institution under my medical charge. No death has occurred amongst officers, pupils or employees ; and no very serious cases of sickness have come under my care, except in connection with an epidemic of measles which visited us early in the year. The disease was introduced by a pupil returning from Christmas vacation, and 27 persons in all were attacked.

Although some of the cases were seriously complicated with pneumonia, I am pleased to state that all recovered. The unusual healthfulness of this Institution is largely due to the admirable Infirmary arrangements in connection with it.

The excellent hygienic facilities and the care and attention bestowed upon the sick leave nothing to be desired by the Medical Officer.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS.

M A L E S.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Achey, Henry F.....	Baltimore.	
Ayers, John.....	Black Horse.....	Harford.
Barou, George W.....	Baltimore.	
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe.....	Talbot.
Bemiller, Jacob H.....	Bachman's Mills.....	Carroll.
Blain, John W.....	Forrestville.....	Pr. George.
Boss, George W.....	Baltimore.	
Bowdle, William T.....	Bethlehem.....	Caroline.
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore.	
Buxton, Albert C.....	Baltimore.	
Carlisle, James.....	"	
Coggins, John T.....	"	
Cole, John H.....	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Creek, Isaac N.....	Little Orleans.....	Allegany.
Cronin, Patrick.....	Towsontown.....	Baltimore.
Elliott, Adam.....	Westernport.....	Allegany.
Fantom, James.....	Baltimore	
Faulkner, Thomas H....	Easton	Talbot.
Feldpusch, William....	Baltimore	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester	Carroll.
Furney, Daniel.....	Baltimore	
Gallion, George A.....	Michaelsville	Harford.
Gehb, Philip.....	Baltimore	
Gettier, Charles T.....	"	
Gill, Henry J.....	"	
Greene, Benjamin L....	Frederick	Frederick.
Haines, Joel L.....	Baltimore	

Hartman, Caspar.....	Baltimore.
Henderson, Alex. L.....	"
Hess, John W.....	Hagerstown..... Washington.
Houck, Charles H.....	Bachman's Mills..... Carroll.
Houck, George F.....	" " "
Huffington, Robert J....	Upper Trappe..... Wicomico.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing..... Allegany.
Jennings, Edward.....	Baltimore.
Kampe, Lonis.....	"
Knoechel, Adolph.....	"
Kraft, William M.....	"
Lamb, Thomas A.....	Chestertown..... Kent,
Lister, Charles E.....	Preston..... Caroline.
Levi, Gustave.....	Dubuque..... Iowa.
Martin, Franklin A....	Trappe..... Talbot.
Mesenberg, George....	Baltimore.
Moylan, James M.....	"
Myers, John B.....	Mason..... Washington.
Palmer, Harry O.....	Creswell..... Harford.
Perego, Charles J....	Baltimore.
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit..... Cecil.
Rasche, William.....	Deer Park..... Garrett.
Reamy, Harry.....	Baltimore.
Reed, Charles H.....	"
Rommel, George.....	Hookstown..... Baltimore.
Schwarz, Peter.....	Baltimore.
Sheridan, Thomas.....	Principio Furnace.. Cecil.
Smith, John B.....	Baltimore.
Spickler, Thomas A....	Hagerstown..... Washington.
Stewart, Charles E....	Frederick..... Frederick.
Stubbs, James C.....	Wilmington..... Delaware.
Stoner, David A.....	Stonersville..... Carroll.
Thies, Gustavus.....	Baltimore.....
Thomas, Joseph A....	Colora..... Cecil.

Thompson, Robert W.	Cumberland	Allegany.
Trundle, John A.	Adamstown	Frederick.
Tull, George W.	Newtown	Worcester,
Tull, John N.	"	"
Underwood, Robert	Baltimore.	
Veditz, George W.	"	
Ving, Frank	"	
Wile, Harvey	"	
Zang, John	"	

F E M A L E S.

Arnold, Sarah E.	Baltimore.	
Barry, Annie B.	"	
Bentley, Ida R.	"	
Blair, Laura V.	Clearspring	Washington.
Blair, Sarah B.	"	"
Brown, Cora E.	Waverton	"
Brown, Roberta E.	Goresville	Loudon, Va.
Bruck, Katie	Baltimore	
Chambers, Alice	Centreville	Queen Anne.
Dutrow, Mandela	Union Mills	Carroll.
Faulkner, Mary R.	Easton	Talbot.
Fisher, Lizzie	Baltimore	
Getz, Margaret	"	
Gosnell, Annie V.	Mariottsville	Howard.
Griffin, Annie V.	Trappe	Talbot.
Hess, Hannah K.	Hagerstown	Washington.
Knott, Martha C.	Oakville	St. Mary's.
McKee, Agnes	Baltimore	
Perego, Ella E.	"	
Quarengasser, Louise	"	
Rasche, Hannah	Deer Park	Garrett.
Sarges, Catharine C.	Boonsboro'	Washington.
Schuman, Margaret	Baltimore	

Snyder, Florence C.	Frederick	Frederick.
Spencer, Sarah E.	Baltimore	
Stauffer, Cornelia A.	Williamsport	Washington.
Steigleman, Catharine T.	Baltimore	
Sterne, Clara	"	"
Sterne, Rosa	"	"
Swope, Susannah	Smithsburg	Washington.
Turner, Hannah J.	Barnesville	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandini W.	Baltimore	
Webster, Katie L.	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta	Baltimore	
Wolfkill, Lily A.	Hagerstown	Washington.
Zimmer, Maria	Baltimore	
Males		71
Females		36
Total		107

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects clothing and traveling expenses excepted.

II. Applicants from other states are received for two hundred dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III. No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV. Exception to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphan's Court or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI. The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII. *Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure

against loss. It is well for parents at a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and any amount remaining over, at the end of the session, will be returned.

VIII. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant ?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth ?
3. Was he born deaf ? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth ? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident ?
4. Is the deafness total partial ? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing ? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others ?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction ?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps, or whooping cough ? Has he been vaccinated ?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy ?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred ? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so ?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he ?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents ?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage ?

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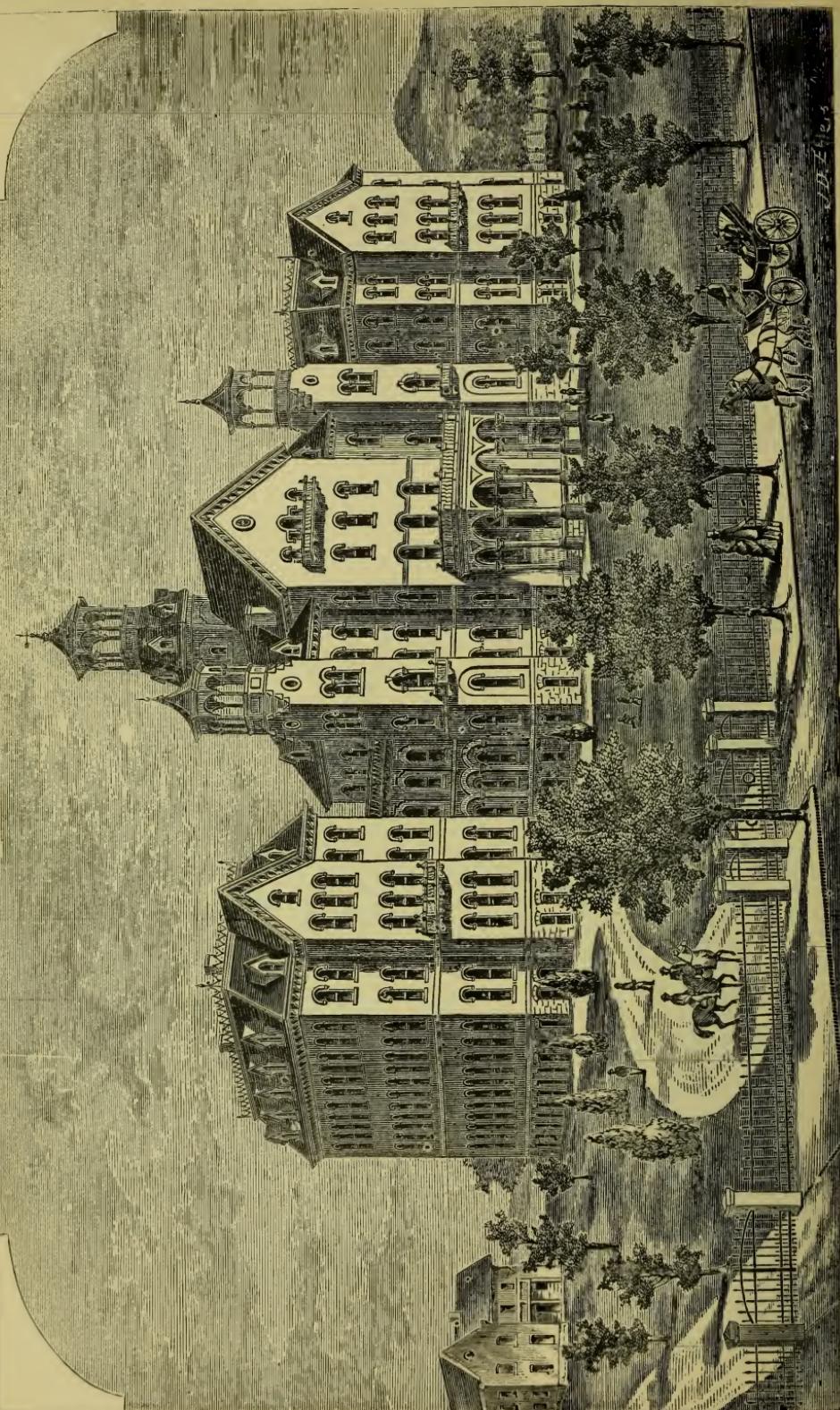
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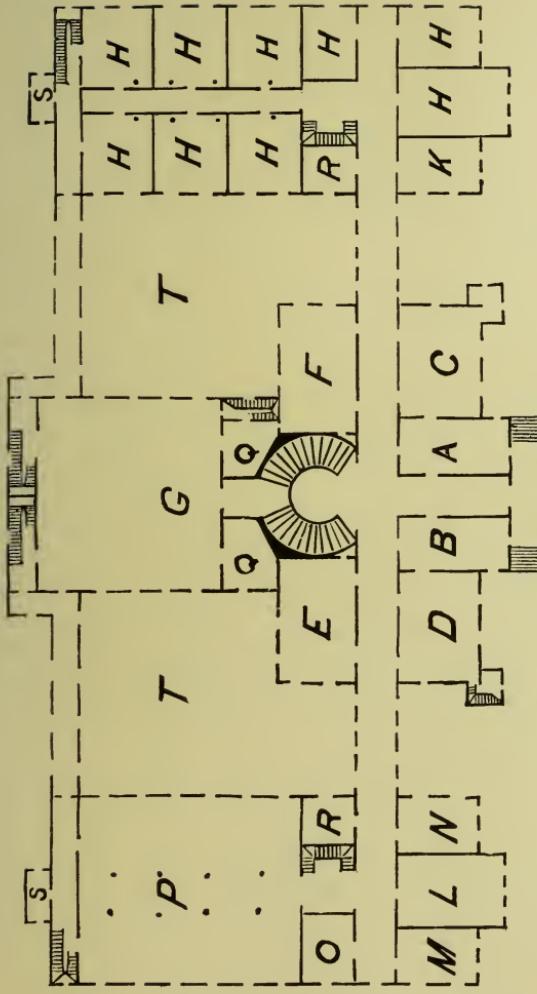
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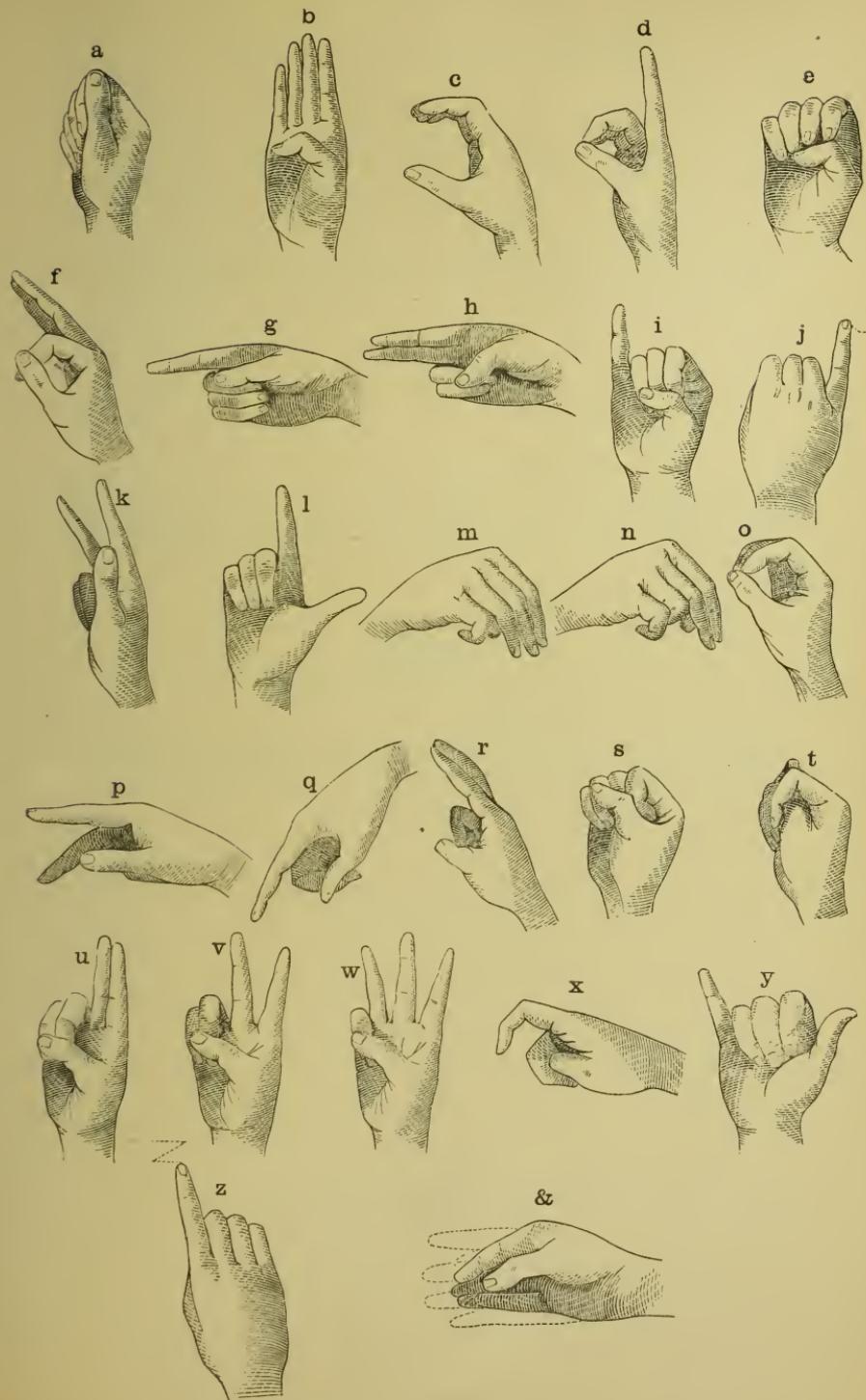




PLAN OF MAIN FLOOR.

- A.—Reception Room.
- B.—Principal's Office.
- C.—Directors' Room.
- D.—Principal's Dining Room.
- E.—Officers' Dining Room.
- F.—Officers' Room.
- G.—Pupils' Dining Room.
- H.—Halls.
- I.—Steward's Office.
- J.—Housekeeper's Room.
- K.—Physician's Office.
- L.—Class Rooms.
- M.—Apparatus Room.
- N.—Boys' Study.
- O.—Officers' Parlor.
- P.—Officers' Pantries.
- Q.—Bath Room.
- R.—Water Closet.
- S.—Open Courts.
- T.—Open Courts.

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Officers and Visitors.

MR. ENOCH PRATT, of Baltimore, was elected President of the Board of Visitors, at the annual meeting of the Board, held June 26th, 1877, MR. A. F. CRANE having resigned in consequence of failing health.

Treasurer:

GEORGE R. DENNIS.

Secretary:

H. CLAY NAILL.

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The Visitors mention most favorably the various teachers for the patient and efficient services rendered in the discharge of their respective duties during the term. The fruit of their labors has been such as to entitle them to high encomiums.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Shoe Shop is being managed with success. The manufactured work may not sell for enough to entirely meet the expenses of conducting the shop—yet it must not be forgotten, that this branch of instruction was not established in the hope that it would prove a source of profit, but more for the purpose of affording the boys an opportunity of learning the trade of shoemaking. The wisdom of introducing this trade is too apparent to need discussion.

The Cabinet Shop was established on the first of September last, and the services of a first-class mechanic have been secured as foreman. Besides teaching the boys this valuable trade, we hope to utilize the labor of this shop in such a way as to make it self-sustaining.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library, which contains over 2000 volumes, has received no accessions to its shelves this year. The leading newspapers and valuable periodicals continue to be supplied, and the Library as usual, furnishes an agreeable resort for the pupils during their leisure hours.

THE FINANCES.

The Visitors cannot refrain from expressing their regret that the Legislature at its last session, should have felt called upon, in the face of the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed by the two Houses to visit the Institution, and of the Board of Visitors, to reduce the appropriation for the support of the Institution for the year 1876. The effect of such a course was to embarrass the Board of Visitors, and create a deficiency which will have to be provided for at the next session of the Legislature.

For a full statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the Institution for the year, attention is respectfully invited to the report of the Treasurer, hereto annexed.

THE CORPS OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Miss Hester M. Porter, who had taught for three years, having married during vacation, her place was supplied by the election of Miss Annie B. Barry, of Baltimore City, who graduated with honor last year, and who is an accomplished young lady.

In parting with Miss Porter it is proper that the Visitors should say, that she is one of the most intelligent young ladies that have yet graduated from the Institution, and the Board have pleasure in bearing testimony to her accomplishments and excellence of character.

Mr. David A. Stoner, a former pupil of the Institution, was elected Assistant Steward to succeed Mr. John Gilbert.

Mr. Peter Heyduck was employed as Foreman of the Cabinet Shop, and commenced operations September 1st, 1876.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The labors of the Principal, Prof. Charles W. Ely, A. M., have been singularly successful this year. The Visitors desire to emphasize what they have often hitherto said in commendation of the able and acceptable manner in which he has conducted the Institution. His interest in the work seems to deepen as his experience enlarges. The gratifying results which continue to reward his patience, activity and zeal, foreshadow not only the prominence the Institution is destined to reach under his able management, but also the eminence he promises at no distant day to attain as an educator of the deaf and dumb.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

The Visitors in making favorable mention of the subordinate officers, would state that the Steward, Mr. James H. Dean, who has filled his present position for many years, continues to perform his duties with scrupulous care and ability. His prudence in purchasing and distributing supplies, and in auditing the accounts of the Institution, gives the highest satisfaction to the Board.

The Matron, Miss A. O. Crumbacker and the Housekeeper, Mrs. A. E. Hempstone, have managed their respective departments with great satisfaction to the Visitors.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, John Lee Carroll, Governor of the State, accompanied by Hon. John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, visited the Institution in October last, and were cordially received by the officers and pupils. These distinguished gentlemen were escorted through the building by Prof. Ely, Principal, and as they passed through the various class-rooms, they evinced the deepest interest in the children. The Visitors feel grateful to the Governor for the compliment of his visit, and indulge the hope that he may frequently repeat it during his term of office.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The relations of the members of the Board during the last year have been of the most pleasant character, and they have sought to co-operate with renewed zeal in forwarding the interests of the Institution.

CONCLUSION.

This report closes the eighth year of the Institution's existence. At the outset, and indeed for several years subsequent thereto, it encountered many obstacles; and while they were not serious in their character, yet they served to perplex the Board, and somewhat embarrass the progress of the work in hand. But by care and judicious management all difficulties have been overcome, and to-day the enterprise can truthfully be said to have attained a most flourishing condition.

The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Institution; and there is everything to excite high hopes and inspire confidence in a bright future. The Visitors will continue to labor cheerfully and assiduously to promote the best interests of the Institution; and they sincerely hope to be able to so direct its affairs as to merit the approval of the General Assembly, and invoke the approbation of the people of the State.

WILLIAM J. ROSS,

Acting President.

H. CLAY NAILL,

Secretary.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—Law and custom, no less than the interests of the Institution over which your favor continues me, require a yearly review of our work and a summing up of the results. Comparatively speaking, this has been an uneventful year. The current of events has flowed evenly along. The regular work of the Institution has been performed as in former years, and with increasing satisfaction.

HEALTH.

Providence has kindly vouchsafed to us another year of immunity from serious sickness. No epidemic, no case of alarming illness or serious accident is recorded.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year has been one hundred and two, of whom sixty-seven were males and thirty-five females. As usual Baltimore sends about one-half of the whole number; the remainder represent nineteen different counties. Eight of them send but one pupil each. Somerset is now for the first time represented, while Calvert and Charles counties have never appeared on our roll. Anne Arundel and Kent counties were at one time represented but are not at present.

There is need of further effort of some kind to reach the numbers of deaf mutes who are growing up without education: That many are withheld who should be in the enjoyment of the advantages so freely afforded them by the State, is apparent from the fact that the numbers sent from the different parts of the State are so very unequal. I can not feel that our duty is done in providing the means for the instruction of these children and opening our doors to applicants. We must not rest here. Means must be used to reach those parents and guardians who are either ignorant or indifferent, or so avaricious as to refuse their children the precious boon of an education rather than lose their labor. If a wider interest could be excited in the community at large in the education of children of this class, the difficulty would be in part overcome. Many children have been brought to us through the active interest, not of their own families, but of acquaintances and others who chanced to know their con-

dition. It is hoped that many more may be reached in this way and that we shall find ready public support, not alone in providing the necessary means of instruction, but also in advising and persuading those who have the care of deaf mute children, to send them to this or some other school where they may be taught.

PRESENT NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils now in school is ninety. Fourteen of them were admitted at the commencement of the present session, six from the city of Baltimore and eight from the counties.

The table given below shows what counties have been represented during the year and the number sent by each:

Baltimore city.....	50
Alleghany county.....	4
Baltimore county.....	2
Caroline county.....	1
Carroll county.....	8
Cecil county.....	4
Dorchester county	2
Frederick county.....	3
Garrett county.....	2
Harford county.....	3
Howard county.....	1
Montgomery county.....	2
Prince George's county.....	1
Queen Anne county.....	1
Somerset county.....	1
St. Mary's county.....	1
Talbot county.....	6
Washington county	6
Wicomico county.....	1
Worcester county.....	2
State of Delaware.....	1
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TOTAL.....	102

CHANGE OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.

Miss Hester M. Porter after filling the position of teacher for three years, resigned at the close of last session. The place thus made vacant has been filled by the appointment of Miss Annie B. Barry, of Baltimore, one of our most accomplished graduates.

Miss Porter was a child of the Institution, and in her life here as pupil and teacher had gained the warm regard and high esteem of all, and the best wishes of all follow her in her married life.

Mr. David A. Stoner of Carroll co., a pupil here for the last three years, and a young man of excellent character and habits, has been appointed Assistant Steward in place of John Gilbert, and is performing his duties in a satisfactory manner.

In this connection I desire to commend to your favor the teachers and the officers of the Domestic Department, for their faithfulness and efficiency during the past year.

It has evidently been the desire of each and all to meet your expectations in the discharge of the responsibilities resting upon them. If they have failed in this in any degree, it has not been from lack of zeal and devotion to their work. The results of the year's labors have been very gratifying.

SCHOOL ROOM WORK.

In my report for the sixth scholastic year, I spoke at considerable length of the difficulties of deaf mute education, of methods and means. In regard to this general subject I have no new views to present, but respectfully refer to the above mentioned report.

Teachers have labored faithfully and well, pupils have for the most part studied diligently, and the record of the year will compare favorably with that of any previous one.

CLASS IN ARTICULATION.

I mention this class by itself because it is outside of the regular curriculum, and because this kind of instruction has received an unusual degree of attention from the public during recent years. Perhaps no part of our work creates such surprise as this on the part of visitors. That the dumb should be taught to speak and to hear with their eyes they can scarcely comprehend. We frequently hear the remark, "Why these children are not deaf;" and when assured that such is the case, the question is asked, "How then can they understand what is said to them?" Great surprise is often expressed at what these pupils are able to perform. From these frequent manifestations of interest we have received great encouragement. In regard to the results, I feel that we have reason to be proud of what has been accomplished. I was especially pleased with the proficiency of several pupils of this class at the regular examination in December.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The opening of the Cabinet Shop has given us increased facilities in this department. The trade seems to be a popular one with our boys, due perhaps in part to the novelty of it. It is my belief that experience will show that this shop is not a burden to the Institution. But, even if expenses should somewhat exceed receipts, still it must not be regarded as an unprofitable experi-

ment. The advantage which many of these unfortunate boys will derive from the knowledge of such a trade will more than counterbalance the additional outlay required. It may not be out of place to remark here, that older Institutions, some of which have been in operation for fifty years, have maintained such shops, and their estimate of their value may be inferred from the fact that no thought of abandoning them is entertained.

From the Sixtieth Annual Report of the American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, which is the parent institution, I extract the following:

“Mr. Rufus Lewis who for thirty-five years has faithfully discharged the duties of Master of the cabinet shop, resigned his position on the first of July. * * * Many of his former pupils are now reaping substantial benefits as the result of his instructions. He has been succeeded by &c.”

“The general depression of business has rendered it more difficult than usual to dispose of the articles manufactured in the workshops and to sustain the competition with machine work. But the great advantage derived by the pupils from mechanical instruction in our judgment, fully justifies the Asylum in maintaining this department, even at some loss.”

This extract is taken from the report of the clerk of the Board.

Acknowledgements are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors.

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds at the late Fair.

Our Vice-President, Wm. J. Ross, for the model of a ship full rigged, and also for a set of six wall pictures, representing scenes in the life of our Saviour.

James Blair, member of our Board of Visitors, for the donation and erection of a swing.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents.

W. D. Gill, for three large chests of strawberries.

John A. Trundle, for a contribution to the museum of specimens of Continental money.

Also to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to the Executive Committee and to the other members of the Board for their kind indulgence and support, and would also express the hope that the conduct of affairs within the Institution may continue in the future to merit your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

January 1st, 1877.

Report of the Treasurer.

FREDERICK, MD., January 1st, 1877.

To President and Board of Visitors of Maryland Deaf and Dumb Asylum :

I have the honor to report the receipts and disbursements of your Institution, from September 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1877.

The Board ordered that the fiscal year should terminate on the 31st Dec. of each year, so as to correspond with the State appropriations; which will account for the four months' receipts and disbursements of the year 1875 being embraced in this report.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE R. DENNIS,

Treasurer.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Frederick, Maryland,
for sixteen months, from September 1st, 1875 to December 31st, 1876.*

The Receipts are as follows, viz :

1875.

Sept. 1.—To Balance from last Statement..	\$5,215.98
To Balance State Appropriation for 1875.....	\$7,500.00
To Appropriation for 1876.....	27,000.00

	\$34,500.00
To Cash from sundry persons for Tuition.....	550.00
To Cash for Pupils' Clothing.....	241.92
To Cash from Sale of Shoes.....	425.45
To Balance of Mrs. Hefner's Legacy.....	3.58
To Cash for Stewart's Pension....	40.00
To Cash from sale of old material	25.00

The Disbursements are as follows, viz :

By Provisions.....	\$13,519.42
By Fuel.....	2,623.15
By Gas and Lights.....	1,135.40
By Laundry and Washing.....	777.17
By House Furnishing.....	835.26
By Salaries.....	10,826.66
By Wages, including Watchman and Engineer	2,316.23
By Books and Stationery.....	563.01
By Pupils' Clothing.....	335.96
By Medicines and Medical Attendance.....	728.09
By Shoe Shop, including Foreman's Salary.....	1,607.41
By Cabinet Shop, including Foreman's Salary By Repairs.....	414.17
By Printing.....	1,488.48
By Insurance.....	274.50
By Contingent.....	922.50
Dec. 31st, 1876. By Balance.....	2,188.92
	445.60

	\$41,001.93

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements made on account of the Building Fund of the
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Frederick, Maryland, from September 1st, 1875 to December
31st, 1876.*

1875.	1876.
Sept. 1.—To Balance.....	\$2,015.53
To Amount Received.....	4,751.96
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	\$6,767.49
Dec. 31.—By Amount Disbursed as per Vouchers.....	\$6,715.91
By Balance.....	51.58
	—————
	\$6,767.49

GEORGE R. DENNIS, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Physician.

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—It is gratifying to be enabled again to make a satisfactory and favorable annual report of the health of our Institution.

There has been no death and no serious case of sickness during the whole year just past. Each year seems to prove more conclusively the admirable regard paid to hygiene in the construction of the buildings, and to confirm the success of the sanitary management in operation.

Respectfully,

W. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,

Visiting Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Achev, Henry F.....	Baltimore	
Ayers, John	Black Horse.....	Harford.
Barou, George W.....	Baltimore	
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe	Talbot.
Bemiller, Jacob H.....	Bachman's Mills.....	Carroll.
Blain, John W.....	Forrestville.....	Prince George.
Boss, George W.....	Baltimore	
Bowdle, William T.....	Bethlehem	Caroline.
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore	
Buxton, Albert C.....	"	
Coggins, John T	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Creek, Isaac N.....	Little Orleans.....	Alleghany.
Cronin, Patrick.....	Towsontown.....	Baltimore.
Duvall, Frederick C.....	Baltimore	
Elliott, Adam.....	Westernport	Alleghany.
Fantom, James.....	Baltimore	
Faulkner, Thomas H.....	Easton	Talbot.
Feldpusch, William.....	Baltimore	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester	Carroll.
Fowble, Theodore E.....	"	"
Gallion, George A.....	Michaelsville	Harford.
Gettier, Charles T.....	Baltimore	
Gill, Henry J.....	"	
Greene, Benjamin L.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Haines, Joel L.....	Baltimore	
Hartman, Caspar.....	"	
Hess, John W.....	Hagerstown	Washington.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Houck, Charles H.	Bachman's Mills	Carroll.
Houck, George F.	" "	"
Houck, Theodore	" "	"
Huffington, Robert J.	Upper Trappe	Wicomico.
Ireland, Walter	Lonaconing	Alleghany.
Kampe, Louis	Baltimore	
Knoechel, Adolph	"	
Kraft, William M.	"	
Lister, Charles E.	Preston	Caroline.
Martin, Franklin A.	Trappe	Talbot.
Moran, John	Baltimore	
Moylan, James M.	Baltimore	
Myers, John B.	Mason	Washington.
Palmer, Harry O.	Creswell	Harford.
Perego, Charles J.	Baltimore	
Ramsay, Edward	Port Deposit	Cecil.
Rasche, William	Deer Park	Garrett.
Reamy, Harry	Baltimore	
Reed, Charles H.	"	
Reynolds, Kirk E.	Rock Springs	Cecil.
Schelhause, William	Baltimore	
Schwarz, Peter	"	
Sheridan, Thomas	Principio Furnace	Cecil.
Smith, John B.	Baltimore	
Spickler, Thomas A.	Hagerstown	Washington.
Stewart, Charles E.	Frederick	Frederick.
Stubbs, James C.	Smyrna	Delaware.
Stoner, David A.	Stonersville	Carroll.
Theis, Gustavus	Baltimore	
Thomas, Joseph A.	Colora	Cecil.
Trundle, John A.	Adamston	Frederick.
Tull, George W.	Newtown	Worcester.
Tull, John N.	"	"
Underwood, Robert	Baltimore	
Veditz, George W.	"	
Ving, Frank	"	
Wile, Harvey	"	
Webster, Daniel J.	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Zang, John	Baltimore	

FEMALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Arnold, Sarah E.	Baltimore	
*Barry, Annie B.	"	
Bentley, Ida R.	"	
Blair, Laura V.	Clearspring	Washington.
Brown, Cora E.	Weaverton	"
Bruck, Katie	Baltimore	
Chambers, Alice	Centreville	Queen Anne.
Clagett, Marian	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Dudrow, Mandela	Union Mills	Carroll.
Earhart, Mary E.	Baltimore	
Faulkner, Mary R.	Easton	Talbot.
Fisher, Lizzie	Baltimore	
Getz, Margaret	"	
Glann, Kate	"	
Gosnell, Annie V.	Marriottsville	Howard.
Griffin, Annie V.	Trappe	Talbot.
Hare, Emeline	Grave Run	Baltimore.
Hess, Hannah K.	Hagerstown	Washington.
Knott, Martha C.	Oakville	St. Mary's
Leasure, Bertha A.	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Peregoy, Ella E.	Baltimore	
Quarengasser, Louise	"	
Rasche, Hannah	Deer Park	Garrett.
Schuman, Margaret	Baltimore	
Simonson, Angie M.	Crisfield	Somerset.
Spencer, Sarah E.	Baltimore	
Steigleman, Catharine T.	"	
Sterne, Clara	"	
Sterne, Rosa	"	
Swope, Susannah	Smithsburg	Washington.
Turner, Hannah J.	Barnesville	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandini W.	Baltimore	
Webster, Katie L.	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta	Baltimore	
Zimmer, Maria	"	
Males		67
Females		35
Total		102

Terms of Admission.

I. Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and traveling expenses excepted.

II. Applicants from other states are received for two hundred dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III. No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV. Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V. Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI. The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII. *Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents at a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and any amount remaining over at the end of the session will be returned.

VIII. In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant?

2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the Deaf and Dumb, will receive prompt attention.

Periodicals.

The receipt of the following papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited:

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Ægis and Intelligencer	Bel Air	F. W. Baker.
American Sentinel	Westminster	W. L. W. Seabrook.
Banner of Liberty	Liberty-Town	J. S. L. Rodrick.
Civilian	Cumberland	W. H. Lowdermilk.
Conservative Churchman	Baltimore	Campbell Fair.
Deaf Mute	Danville, Ky.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf Mute Index	Colorado Springs, Col.	" " "
Deaf Mute Mirror	Flint, Mich.	" " "
Deaf Mute Pelican	Baton Rouge, La.	" " "
Deaf Mutes' Journal	Mexico, N. Y.	
Ellicott City Times	Ellicott City	John R. Brown, Jr.
Examiner	Frederick	Keefer & Knauff.
Goodson Gazette	Staunton, Va.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Hagerstown Mail	Hagerstown	Edwin Bell.
Harford Democrat	Bel Air	P. H. Rutledge & Co.
Herald and Torchlight	Hagerstown	Negley, Mittag & Sneary.
Kent News	Chestertown	Plummer & Usilton.
Maryland Journal	Towsontown	William H. Ruby.
Montgomery Advocate	Rockville	William B. Green.
Montgomery Sentinel	"	M. Fields.
Mutes' Chronicle	Columbus, Ohio	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Odd Fellow	Boonsboro'	John M. Mentzer.
Port Tobacco Times	Port Tobacco	Elijah Wells.
Prince Georgian	Upper Marlboro	Thomas J. Turner.
Republican Citizen	Frederick	Baughman Brothers.
Silent World	Washington, D. C.	J. B. Hotchkiss & Co.
Valley Register	Middletown	G. C. Rhoderick.

Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes,

No. 92 SOUTH BROADWAY,

BALTIMORE.

1876-1877.

Joint Committee:

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JOHN T. GIBBON.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit this Report for the year ending December 1st, 1876:

There are in the Institution at this time, 14 Deaf-mutes and 14 Blind. Since the opening of the Institution, October, 1872, 20 Deaf-mute and 28 Blind persons have been under instruction. Of this number 28 were from Baltimore City, 1 from Baltimore County, 3 from Anne Arundel, 2 from Dorchester, 3 from Montgomery, 1 from Talbot, 2 from Harford, 2 from Washington, 2 from Somerset and 4 from the District of Columbia.

The deportment of the inmates has been good, and many of them have shown an appreciation of knowledge by their zealous efforts to profit by the opportunities afforded them here. The public examination held in June last, was highly creditable to both pupils and teachers. The school hours are from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 1 o'clock, P. M. The afternoons are devoted to the workshops and to music. The larger blind boys are taught broom-making, and three of the larger deaf-mute boys have been learning shoemaking. The smaller boys and the girls receive instruction in sewing, knitting, &c.

While the general health of the family has been good, two deaths have occurred during the year. Mary Wey, of Harford, died at the Institution in July last, of typhoid fever, and Harriet Johnson at her own home, of consumption; both were good girls, and their early deaths were much regretted by their companions, with whom they were universal favorites.

It is due to the officers and teachers of the Institution that I should express my appreciation of the earnest and faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

F. D. MORRISON,
Superintendent.

To ISAAC D. JONES,
WILLIAM J. ALBERT,
J. B. BRINKLEY,
FRANCIS T. KING,
CHARLES E. WETHERED,
JOHN T. MORRIS.

} Committee.

Baltimore, Dec. 1st, 1876.

Superintendent's Statement

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS; FROM DECEMBER 1ST, 1875, TO
DECEMBER 1ST, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

B. F. Newcomer, Esq., Treasurer.....	\$6,500.00
Sale of Brooms.....	22.55
Balance in hand, December 1st, 1875.....	183.56
	—————
	\$6,706.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fuel and Light.....	\$ 481.73
Meats.....	670.35
Medicines.....	86.82
Taxes and Insurance.....	85.00
Flour.....	261.50
Furniture.....	149.90
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	74.42
Books and Stationery.....	53.10
Repairs.....	200.83
Salaries and Wages.....	3,374.99
General Expense Account.....	435.97
Supplies.....	651.77
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Balance in hand, December 1st, 1876.....	179.73
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F. D. MORRISON, *Superintendent.*

The above Statement of the Superintendent examined and found correct and sustained by the proper vouchers.

CHAS. E. WETHERED.
JOHN T. MORRIS.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF
THE MARYLAND INSTITUTION FOR INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND:

Gentlemen:—Herewith please find Statement of moneys received and disbursed by me for account of Trustees for the Education of Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes, for the year ending December 1st, 1876.

1875.

Dec. 1.—By Balance in Bank.....	\$4,288 09
" Cash from United States for Board and	
Tuition of three Beneficiaries.....	750 00
" Cash from State of Maryland on account of	
Special Appropriation of \$8,500 for 1876..	5,000 00
	—————
	\$10,038 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Cash paid F. D. Morrison, Superintendent, at	
sundry times, as per his receipts.....	\$6,500 00
" Cash paid Ground Rent on Lot on Broadway,	
from July 1st, 1875, to July 1st, 1876.....	175 00
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6,675 00

1876.

Dec. 1.—By Balance on hand at this date.....	\$3,363 09
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B. F. NEWCOMER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account of Treasurer, and find it correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

JNO. T. MORRIS,
CHAS. E. WETHERED.

Institution for Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes.

LIST OF PUPILS

ADMITTED SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTION IN 1872.

DEAF-MUTES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	RESIDENCES.
Mary Ringgold.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Julia A. Harris.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Martha Sugars.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Emma Sugars.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Anna Jones.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Sarah A. Handy.....	1872	Anne Arundel co.
Bettie Meyers.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Bertha Taylor.....	1875	Baltimore city.
Annie Stuart.....	1876	Baltimore city.
Mary Ann Thomas.....	1876	Dorchester county.
Edward Selby.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Wm. Parker Frazier.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Robert Williams.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Wm. Simon Clements.....	1873	Montgomery county.
William H. Buchanan.....	1874	Baltimore city.
John Gray.....	1874	Anne Arundel co.
James Gray.....	1875	Anne Arundel co.
James Franklin.....	1875	Baltimore city.
James Seina.....	1876	Baltimore city.
Levin Thomas.....	1876	Dorchester county.

BLIND.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	RESIDENCES.
Julia Thompson.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Eliza Cook.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Caroline Henderson.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Mittie Allen	1874	Baltimore city.
Harriet Johnson.....	1874	Somerset county.
Mary L. Harris.....	1874	Talbot county.
Roxanna Dorsey.....	1874	Montgomery county.
Hattie L. Maddox.....	1874	Washington, D. C.
Louisa Smith.....	1874	Washington, D. C.
Georgiana Ayers.....	1875	Baltimore city.
Helen Hazelton.....	1875	Baltimore city.
Mary Wey.....	1874	Harford county.
Wm. H. Walters.....	1872	Somerset county.
Isaiah Osborn.....	1872	Baltimore city.
Wm. Thomas Fowler.....	1872	Baltimore city.
George Campbell.....	1873	Baltimore city.
Charles Brown.....	1873	Baltimore city.
William Gardner.....	1874	Washington, D. C.
Alfred Taylor.....	1874	Washington, D. C.
Otho Jones.....	1874	Washington county.
Wm. Pinkney Brooks.....	1874	Baltimore city.
Howard Singleton.....	1874	Baltimore city.
Albert Dove.....	1874	Montgomery county.
Arthur Hellen.....	1875	Baltimore city.
Joseph T. Quint	1875	Baltimore city.
Thomas Kellum.....	1876	Baltimore city.
Harry Branch.....	1876	Washington county.
Orick Johnson.....	1876	Harford county.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MARYLAND INSTITUTION

FOR THE

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

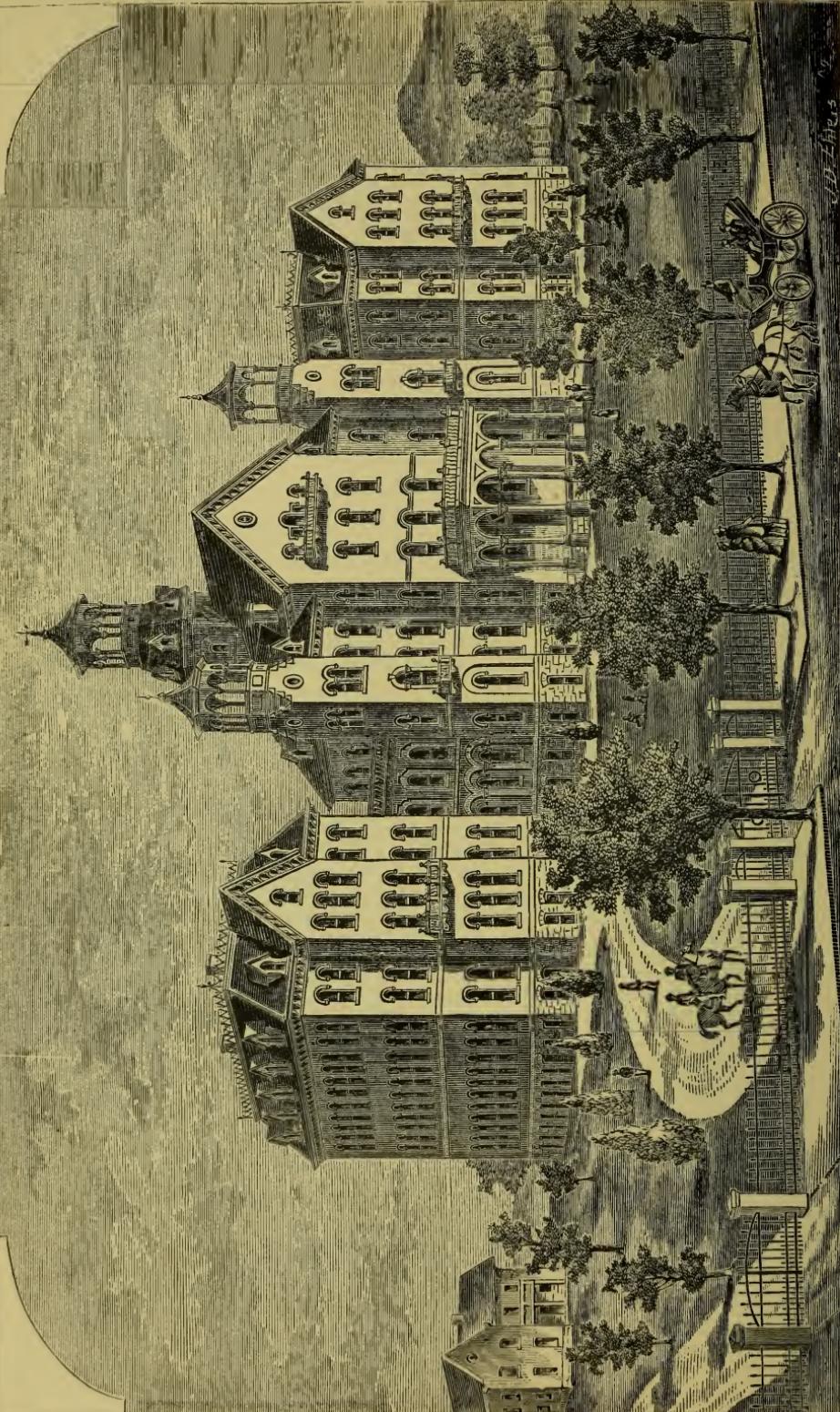
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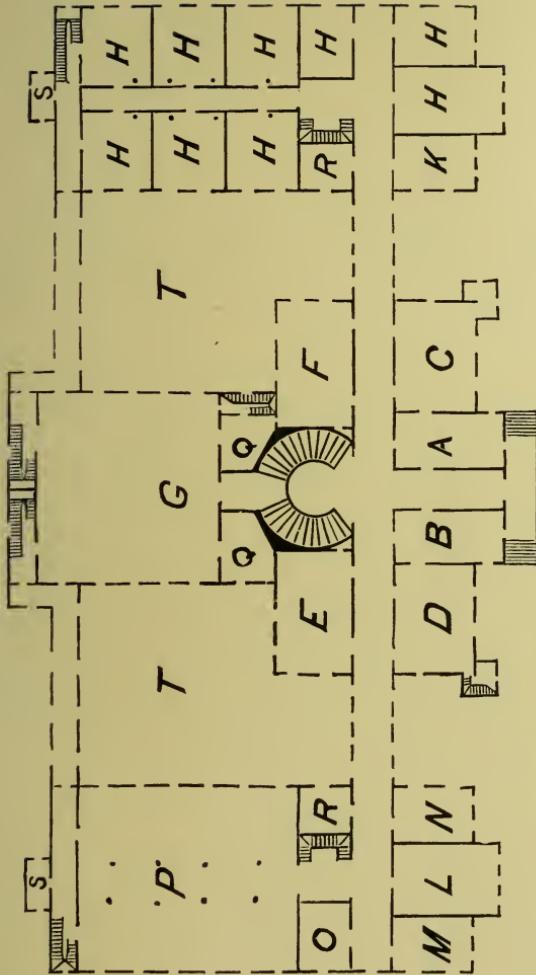
FREDERICK, MD.:
BAUGHMAN BROTHERS.

1878.

MARYLAND INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, FREDERICK, M.D.

ABE E. H. & S.





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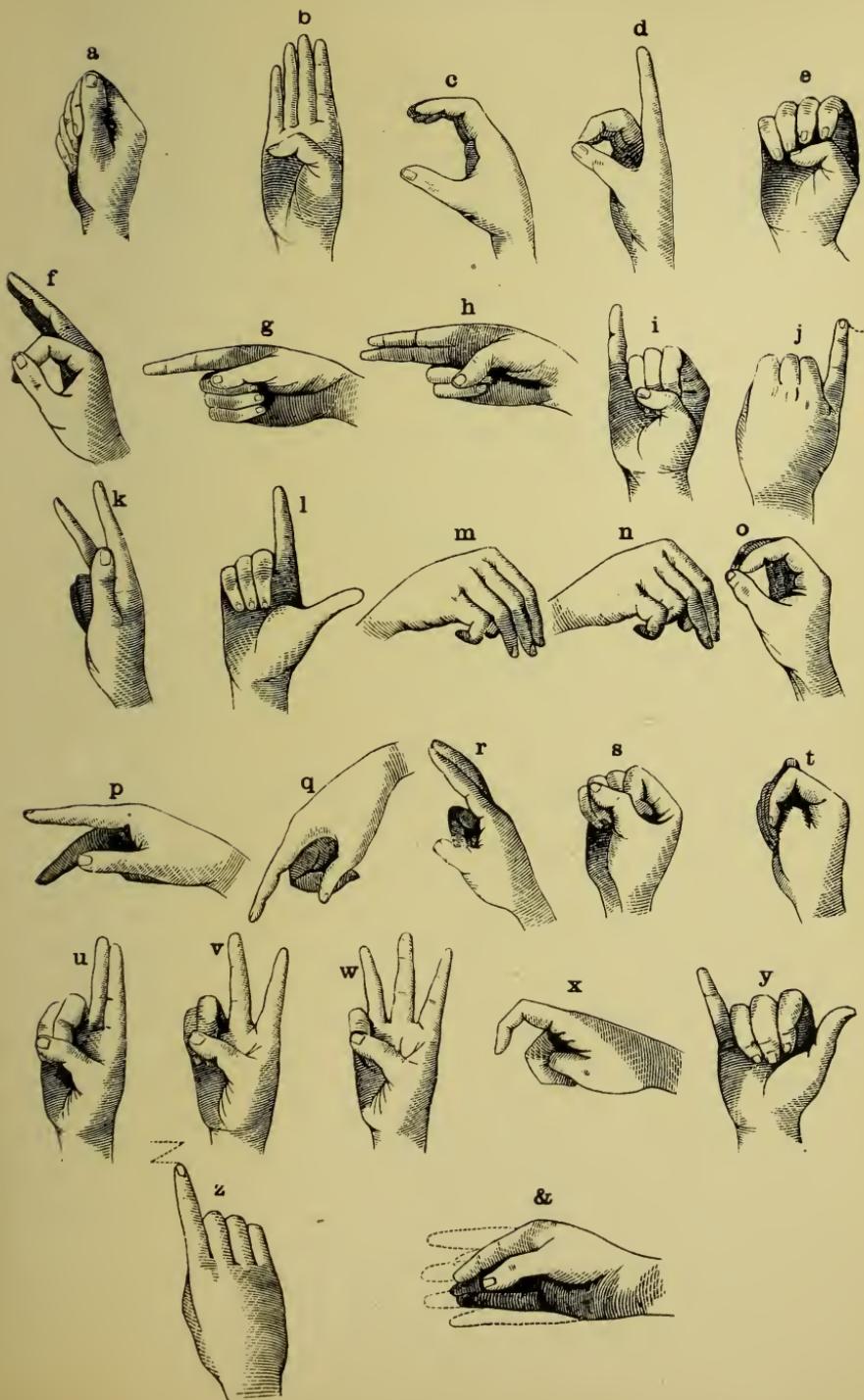
- A.**—Reception Room.
- B.**—Principal's Office.
- C.**—Directors' Room.
- D.**—Principal's Dining Room.
- E.**—Library.
- F.**—Officers' Dining Room.
- G.**—Pupils' Dining Room.
- H.**—Class Rooms.
- K.**—Apparatus Room.

- L.**—Officers' Parlour.
- M.**—Steward's Office.
- N.**—Housekeeper's Room.
- O.**—Physician's Office.
- P.**—Boys' Study.

- QQ.**—Pantry.
- RR.**—Bath Rooms.
- SS.**—Water Closets.
- TT.**—Open Courts.

- L.**—Officers' Parlour.
- M.**—Steward's Office.
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DEAF AND DUMB ALPHABET.



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FOR THE

LEDUCATION OF THE **D**EAF AND **D**UMB,

TO THE

Legislature of the State of Maryland,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

FREDERICK, MD.:
BAUGHMAN BROTHERS.

1877.

OFFICERS AND VISITORS.

President :
ENOCH PRATT.

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WILLIAM J. ROSS.

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Principal :

CHARLES W. ELY, A. M.

Teachers :

CORNELIUS H. HILL,	MOLLIE M. IJAMS,
CHARLES M. GROW,	ROSE R. HARRIS,
LUCINDA E. GROW,	ANNIE B. BARRY.

Teacher of Articulation :

FLORENCE H. VEITCH.

Physician :

WILLIAM H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Matron :

A. O. CRUMBACKER.

Housekeeper :

A. E. HEMPSTONE.

Supervisor of Boys :

DAVID A. STONER.

Foreman of Shoe Shop :

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Foreman of Cabinet Shop :

PETER HEYDUCK.

Engineer :

SAMUEL TRIMMER.

Night Watchman :

MICHAEL WISNER.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, respectfully submit to the General Assembly their Ninth Annual Report, covering the reports and tables of the officers of the Institution for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

The Board of Visitors have every reason to be thankful to a Kind Providence that has crowned their efforts with signal success, in the ^{care} and improvement of the unfortunate children placed under their care.

The Institution being located in one of the most healthy spots in the State, the Visitors have only to repeat what they say in their last Report, there has been no serious case of sickness the past year. The spacious and well-ventilated building shows the wisdom of those who projected and erected it.

The several departments of the Educational and Mechanical branches have been successfully carried on steadily through the year, showing marked and rapid improvements. The boys show peculiar talents for the different trades which have been started, and will acquire the means to earn an honest support when they graduate from the Institution.

It is estimated there are two hundred and fifty deaf-mutes, of suitable school age, in the State. The Board of Visitors much regret a larger number cannot be induced to come and accept the very liberal provision made for them. Many of the pupils are brought in by persistent personal efforts, while a majority cannot be reached. In many cases they cannot be persuaded to come to the Institution. The building is capable of caring for every one in the State, if we had any means to bring them to us.

The Visitors have adopted some changes, which they hope will result in meeting the general desire for saving. They have made alterations in the heating apparatus, by which they have removed and located the boilers in a separate building seventy-five feet from the eastern side of the House, thereby removing the risk of fire, which has been a source of great anxiety. We hope to save about two hundred tons of coal per annum, and obtain a more perfect and steady supply of heat; this improvement has cost about \$10,500. \$6,500 has been paid by the balance of the building fund we reported on hand at your last session, and the \$4,000 has to be provided for out of the support fund.

We return our thanks to the Executive Committee, who so faithfully watch over the interests of the Institution, and to the Principal, Teachers, and other officers of the Institution, for the faithful performance of their several duties.

ENOCH PRATT,
President.

H. CLAY NAILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

To the President and Visitors:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my Report for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven:

This has been a prosperous year, though not marked by any striking events. The regular work of the School has been performed in a very satisfactory manner. Very little time has been lost by pupils or teachers from ill-health or other causes.

For a statement of the sanitary condition of the Institution during this period, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying Report of our very able and attentive Physician.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number in attendance during the year has been one hundred and three. Forty-seven of these came from Baltimore and fifty-six from the counties. The proportion from Baltimore is somewhat reduced, and there has been a correspondingly increased number from the counties, eighteen of which are represented. Howard, Kent, Calvert and Charles are not included. The two last mentioned have never sent any pupils. The States of Pennsylvania and Delaware each send one.

The number now present is ninety-one. Thirteen of these were admitted the present session, two from Baltimore, ten from the counties and one from Pennsylvania.

The following table shows what portions of the State have been represented:

Baltimore city,	47
Allegany county,	6
Baltimore county,	4
Caroline county,	1
Carroll county,	5

Cecil county,	3
Dorchester county,	2
Frederick county,	7
Garrett county,	2
Harford county,	4
Montgomery county,	2
Prince George county,	1
Queen Anne county,	1
Somerset county,	1
St. Mary's county,	1
Talbot county,	6
Washington county,	3
Wicomico county,	3
Worcester county,	2
State of Delaware,	1
" " Pennsylvania,	1
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Total,	103

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

The position of Steward having been abolished, the Institution loses Mr. Dean, who has served long and well and proved himself a very upright and capable officer. He carries with him the best wishes of the household.

At the close of the scholastic year Mr. Z. T. Brown resigned his position as teacher, and at my request you determined to leave the place vacant till the next quarterly meeting of the Board, which was held in September. At that meeting you decided in accordance with my recommendation to make no appointment, but to reduce the number of classes.

The new arrangement of classes works well.

SCHOOL ROOM WORK.

In order to answer inquiries from persons interested in the education of deaf-mutes, I repeat here what I have already presented in a previous Report.

Some who visit us express surprise that deaf-mutes can learn anything; others that they learn so much. Neither have any adequate idea of what is accomplished; nor of the difficulties which must be overcome. Many seem to think the language exercises in which pupils are daily employed, merely lessons in

penmanship, and express surprise at their skill. Penmanship can just as well be taught them in a common school. The real difficulty lies in the meaning of words and their arrangement in sentences. A hearing child, when placed in school, learns to form letters and to spell ; then learning the connection between written and spoken language, he recognizes in the written word a familiar acquaintance—a word that he has often heard and used. The deaf-mute child is ignorant not only of written but of spoken language. Hence the progress is very slow and difficult. But written language is the key to knowledge and to intercourse with others. To gain this knowledge the language of signs is employed. Signs are used simply as the instrument. Proficiency in their use is not education, yet some seem to suppose that it is to learn the sign language that deaf-mutes are sent to school.

Long articles have been written discussing deaf-mute education and disparaging the use of signs, because they cannot be used among people generally, but are confined to deaf-mute schools. We do not desire that they should be used elsewhere. Having served their purpose in introducing the pupil to written language, they are no longer needed. In religious and other public meetings of deaf-mutes, signs are convenient and better than any other means of communication. But apart from this, the use of the sign language outside of the school is not commended. We do not encourage the parents or friends of deaf-mutes to learn signs, considering it preferable that the written language should be used.

It is of course very desirable that the pupil should learn to speak. We pay especial attention to this, and those who show any aptitude for acquiring speech, or already possess the power of speech in any degree, are carefully instructed. In some cases surprising success has been gained. Those taught in this way, however, meet the same difficulties in acquiring language as do those who are taught by signs, and must overcome them in the same way ; that is, by constant practice in composition.

We begin the education of a deaf-mute child by teaching the names of familiar objects, showing either the object or a picture.

The pupil learns at the same time the printed, the written and the finger letters, and also the sign for the object. Adjectives, as hard, strong, large, are explained by reference to things at hand. Actions, as write, read, walk, are imitated. From words thus learned the pupil begins to construct sentences, and at this point the real difficulties commence. It is easy to learn words and their meaning, but to form them into sentences in obedience to the laws of language, is a task requiring great ambition and perseverance, and difficult to accomplish. Mere grammatical forms present no special difficulties. It is the peculiar idioms, the omissions and contractions, and the various shades of meaning given to words by the connection in which they are placed, which cause the trouble.

The first three years of the course are given almost entirely to the study of written language. At the end of this time, such text-books as are used in the public schools are introduced. Daily practice in composition is however continued to the end of the course.

Our pupils gain as good a knowledge of Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History, &c., as do the pupils in the public schools. Cases are however rare where, even after spending seven or eight years in school, they become so proficient in the use of language as not to be liable to mistakes in writing. This may occur with those whose minds are well stored.

They leave school with not only a good degree of knowledge, but with such ability to read and understand, that they can go on by themselves and add to their acquirements.

Our older pupils read the newspapers with interest and enjoyment, and keep pace with the current news of the day.

As a matter of interest to the friends of deaf-mute instruction, the following table of statistics, taken from the American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb, for January, 1877, is presented :

American Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, for the year 1876.

NAME.	LOCATION	DATE OF OPENING.	NO. OF PUPILS.	NO. OF INSTRUCTORS.†			
				MALE.	WHOLE NO.	SEMIDI-MUTE. *	DEF. MUTE. ‡
1 American Asylum	Hartford, Conn.	1817	272	162	110	17	212
2 New York Institution	New York, N. Y.	1818	507	310	197	20	490
3 Pennsylvania do	Philadelphia, Pa. . .	1820	387	219	168	49	326
4 Kentucky do	Danville, Ky.	1823	108	54	54	7	82
5 Ohio do	Columbus, Ohio . . .	1829	508	282	226	40	438
6 Virginia do	Staunton, Va.	1839	101	62	39	13	87
7 Indiana do	Indianapolis Ind. . .	1844	362	222	140	0	320
8 Tennessee School	Knoxville, Tenn. . . .	1845	107	67	40	10	98
9 North Carolina Institution	Raleigh, N. C.	1846	148	83	65	0	137
10 Illinois Institution	Jacksonville, Ill. . . .	1846	452	250	202	80	417
11 Georgia do	Cave Spring, Ga. . . .	1846	68	33	35	8	68
12 So. Carolina do	Cedar Spring, S. C. .	1849	17	9	8	1	32
13 Missouri do	Fulton Mo.	1851	230	127	103	30	183
14 Louisiana do	Baton Rouge La. . . .	1852	38	23	15	3	31
15 Wisconsin Institute	Delavan, Wis.	1852	182	113	69	27	142
16 Michigan Institution	Flint, Mich.	1854	205	112	93	0	205
17 Iowa do	Council Bluffs, Iowa.	1855	156	82	74	13	99
18 Mississippi do	Jackson, Miss.	1856	49	27	22	9	39
19 Texas do	Austin, Texas.	1857	56	37	19	4	56
20 Columbia do	Washington, D. C. . .	1857	108	95	13	30	78
21 Alabama do	Talladega, Ala.	1860	50	30	20	0	40
22 California do	Oakland, Cal.	1860	78	49	29	6	78
23 Kansas Institute	Olathe, Kansas.	1862	103	46	29	6	83

American Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, for the year 1876—(Continued.)

NAME.	LOCATION.	DATE OF OPENING.	DURING THE PRESENT DE- CEN- TURY.	WHOLE NO.	MALE.	FEMALE.	DEMI-MUTE.	DEAF-MUTE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	DEMI-MUTE.	DEAF-MUTE.	DEMI-MUTE.	DEAF-MUTE.	DEMI-MUTE.
24 Le Couteulx St. M I.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1862	120	65	35	0	110	9	0	9	1	0	1	0	0
25 Minnesota Institution	Faribault, Minn.....	1863	101	66	35	15	92	7	4	3	1	4	1	0	0
26 Inst for Imp Instr'n	New York, N. Y.....	1867	110	63	47	21	106	11	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
27 Clarke Institution.....	Northampton, Mass.....	1867	85	45	40	21	72	9	0	9	0	0	1	0	0
28 Arkansas Institute.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	1867	61	37	24	2	42	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
29 Maryland Institution	Frederick City, Md.....	1868	102	65	37	5	90	8	3	5	3	1	0	0	0
30 Nebraska Institute	Omaha, Neb	1869	52	28	24	7	40	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
31 Horace Mann School.....	Boston, Mass.....	1869	79	40	39	18	73	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
32 Whipple's Home School.....	Mystic River, Conn.....	1869	17	14	3	5	14	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
33 St. Joseph's Institute	Fordham, N. Y	1869	150	42	168	29	150	12	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
34 West Virginia Institution	Romney, West Va	1870	63	39	24	9	59	6	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
35 Oregon Institute.....	Salem, Oregon	1870	28	16	12	10	26	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Cayuga Lake Academy	Aurora, N. Y.....	1870	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
37 Institution for Colored	Baltimore, Md	1872	17	10	7	3	16	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
38 German Latheran Asylum	Norris, Mich.....	1873	32	22	10	2	32	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Colorado Institute.....	Colorado Sp's, Col.....	1874	26	12	14	6	25	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 St. Joseph's Institute.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0
41 Free Evening Class	New York, N. Y	1874	33	33	0	3	16	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
42 Erie Day School	Erie, Pa.....	1874	11	5	6	1	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
43 Chicago Day-School.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1875	29	22	7	5	25	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
44 Central N. Y. Institution	Rome, N. Y.....	1875	91	47	44	12	108	7	5	2	2	2	3	0	0
45 Cincinnati Day-School.....	Cincinnati, O.....	1875	25	17	8	4	21	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
46 West Penna Institution	Turtle Creek, Pa.....	1876	75	44	31	30	69	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	2

47	Western N. Y. Institution...	Rochester, N. Y.	1876	91	55	36	7	87	7	2	5	0
48	Portland Day-School	Portland, Me.	1876	11	5	6	3	2	2	0	2	0
48	Mr. Homer's Day School, ...	Providence, R. I.	1877	7	5	2	4	7	3	1	2	0
49	Institutions in United States. ....	.....	.....	5711	3293	2418	645	5048	356	183	173	44
	National Deaf Mute College ² .	Washington, D. C.	1864	60	60	0	29	45	8	8	0	2
1	Catholic Institution, (Male.)	Montreal, Can.	1848	80	80	0	6	50	8	8	0	2
2	Catholic Institution, (Fem.)	Montreal, Can. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
3	Halifax Institution.	Halifax, N. S.	1857	51	34	17	3	41	4	3	1	2
4	Ontario Institution.	Belleisle, Ontario...	1870	281	176	105	32	239	13	10	3	2
5	Mackay Institute.	Montreal, Can.	1870	23	18	5	4	23	2	1	1	0
6	New Brunswick Institution.	St. John, N. B.	1873	52	30	32	10	39	3	2	1	1
6	Institutions in Canada.....	.....	.....	487	338	149	55	392	30	24	6	2

* Under this head are included the semi-deaf and all the deaf who have acquired some knowledge of the language through the ear.

† Including the Principal.

‡ Not including the semi-deaf teachers.

¶ The National Deaf-Mute College is a distinct organization within the Columbia Institution. Its officers and students are included in the statement of the Columbia Institution, given below.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

I am glad to be able to report good progress in this Department. The following statement will show its condition:

SHOE SHOP.

Expenditures, including Foreman's salary	\$920 76
Receipts and work on hand	860 60
Balance.....	\$ 60 16

CABINET SHOP

Expenditures, including Foreman's salary	\$890 72
Receipts, work on hand, and repairs.....	530 02
Balance.....	\$360 70

In the Shoe-shop we have but a small stock on hand, and are able to sell as fast as we can manufacture.

The Cabinet-shop has been in operation but little more than a year, and of course the boys have not gained much skill. This will come with longer practice, and we shall, I am confident, be able to make as good a showing as in the other shop.

The fact that the boys in learning these trades are raising themselves from a condition of dependency, is the most gratifying feature.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors:

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds at the late Fair.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents.

W. D. Gill, Esq., for three large chests of strawberries.

Also, to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended

These publications are an important aid in our work of instruction. We beg their continuance and would thankfully receive other contributions.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,
Principal.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. President and Board of Visitors
of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum:*

As Treasurer, I have the honor to submit my report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Institution for the past year. The Board will find that the Executive Committee have largely curtailed the running expenses of the Institution, and that on the annual appropriation of \$25,000 hereafter all the necessary wants of the Institution can be met.

The heating apparatus recently placed in the Institution has absorbed the balance of the Building Fund, and the funds necessary to pay for same was withdrawn from the Support Fund, which was accumulated by strict economical measures adopted during the last year.

I am happy to inform the Board that we have no indebtedness outstanding that cannot be paid promptly out of funds now in hand.

Yours respectfully, &c.,

GEORGE R. DENNIS,
Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, for the year ending December 31st, 1877:

The Receipts are as follows, viz:

To Balance from last State- ment.....	\$ 445 60
" State Appropriation.....	30,000 00
" Cash for Pupils' Clothing	382 85
" " " Tuition.....	604 55
" " from Shoe Shop ...	702 85
" " " Cabinet Shop	311 19
" " " Benj Reigle's estate	668 72
" cash from Mrs. Bitzen- berger's estate.....	106 89
" pension Michael Green...	20 00

The Disbursements are as follows, viz:

By Provisions	\$ 8,684 05
" Fuel.....	1,409 82
" Gas and light.....	705 20
" Laundry and washing ...	559 21
" House-furnishing	267 38
" Salaries.....	7,510 00
" Wages.....	1,727 08
" Books and Stationery ...	258 28
" Pupils' Clothing.....	158 78
" Medicines and Medical Attendance.....	476 50
" Shoe Shop, including Foreman's salary	920 76
" Cabinet Shop, including Foreman's salary	890 72
" Repairs.....	720 72
" Printing	142 47
" Insurance	585 00
" Building	448 66
" Miscellaneous.....	603 09
" Balance on Heating Ap- paratus.....	3,205 90
" Balance.....	3,969 84

\$33,242 65

\$33,242 65

DR. G. R. DENNIS, *Treasurer, in Acct. with Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Building Fund for Heating Apparatus.* CR.

To 6 Bonds, \$1,000 each.....	\$6 000 00	By Cash paid Bartlett, Rob- bins & Co, on contract	\$6,480 00
Prem. on above.....	480 00	By Cash paid on Requisi- tions of Wm. H. Falco- ner on account of Boiler House & Improvements..	3,205 09
To Cash from Support Fund.	3,205 09		
	\$9,685 09		\$9,685 09

NOTE.—There are bills due on this account to be paid after approval of the Heating Apparatus.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Visitors:

GENTLEMEN:—I am pleased to be again able to chronicle a healthful year for the inmates of the Institution under my medical care. There has been no death, and but few serious cases of sickness have come under my observation. In the early portion of the year we were visited by an epidemic of Hooping Cough, which was fortunately marked by an unusual freedom from serious lung complications. Later in the year, after the long vacation, a number of the pupils, residing in unhealthy districts of the State, became affected with malarial disorders contracted at their homes, and fell under my care for treatment of the same.

Otherwise than as above stated, the Institution has continued to be favored with the excellent hygiene that has marked the occupation of the present most admirably arranged building.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

JANUARY 1st, 1878.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS



MALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Anderson, Samuel H.....	Baltimore	
Ayers, John.....	Black Horse	Harford.
Barou, George W	Baltimore	
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe.....	Talbot
Blain, John W	Forrestsville	Prince George.
Boblitz, Henry C	Emory Grove	Baltimore.
Boss, George W.....	Baltimore	
Bowdle William T	Easton	Talbot.
Branflick, Alues	Baltimore	
Buxton, Albert C.....	"	
Coggins, John T	"	
Coyne, Michael.....	"	
Creek, Isaac N.....	Little Orleans.....	Alleghany.
Cronin, Patrick	Towsontown	Baltimore.
Duvall, Frederick C.....	Baltimore	
Elliott, Adam	Westernport	Alleghany
Fantom, James.....	Baltimore	
Faulkner, Thomas H	Easton	Talbot.
Feldpusch, William	Baltimore	
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester	Carroll.
Fowble, Theodore E.....	"	" "
Gallion, George A	Michaelsville	Harford.
Gettier, Charles T.....	Baltimore	
Gill, Henry J.....	"	
Greene, Benjamin L	Frederick	Frederick.
Haines, Joel L.....	Baltimore	
Hartman, Caspar.....	"	
Hess, John W.....	Mechanicstown.....	Frederick.
Houck, George F	Bachman's Mills.....	Carroll.
Houck, Theodore.....	" "	" "
Huffington, Robert J	Upper Trappe	Wicomico.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing	Alleghany.
Insley, James F.....	Tyaskin.....	Wicomico.
Kampe, Louis	Baltimore	
Knoechel, Adolph	"	
Kraft, William M.....	"	
Lister, Charles E.....	Preston	Caroline.
McClary, John F.....	Chase's Station	Baltimore.
Martin, Franklin A.....	Trappe	Talbot.
Morgan, Charles W.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Moran, John.....	Baltimore	
Moylan, James M.....	"	
Myers, John B.....	Mason	Washington.
Palmer, Harry O.....	Creswell	Harford.
Peregoy, Charles J.....	Baltimore	
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit.....	Cecil.
Rasche, William	Deer Park.....	Garrett.
Reamy, Harry.....	Baltimore	
Rebert, Jonas H.....	Hanover	Pennsylvania.
Reed, Charles H.....	Baltimore	
Reynolds, Kirk E.....	Rock Springs	Cecil.
Schelhause, William.....	Baltimore	
Schwarz, Peter.....	"	
Sheridan, Thomas	Principio Furnace	Cecil.
Smith, John B.....	Baltimore	
Stubbs, James C.....	Symrna	Delaware.
Theis, Gustavus	Baltimore	
Trundle, John A.....	Adamstown.....	Frederick.
Tull, George W.....	Newtown	Worcester.
Tull, John N.....	"	"
Underwood, Robert	Baltimore	
Veditz, George W.....	"	
Ving, Frank.....	"	
Wile, Harvey.....	"	
Webster, Daniel J.	Cambridge	Dorchester.

F E M A L E S.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Arnold, Sarah E	Baltimore .....	...
Bentley, Ida R.....	"	
Blair, Laura V.....	Clearspring	Washington.
Breidenbach, Mary A.....	Jarrettsville	Harford
Brown, Cora E.....	Weaverton	Washington.
Bruck, Katie.....	Baltimore	
Chambers, Alice.....	Centreville	Queen Anne.
Clagett, Marian	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Degrange, Florence J.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Degrange, Matilda J.....	"	"
Dudrow, Mandela.....	Union Mills	Carroll.
Earhart, Mary E.....	Baltimore.....	
Faulkner, Mary R.....	Easton	Talbot.
Fisher, Lizzie.....	Baltimore	
Getz, Margaret.....	"	
Glann, Kate	"	
Griffin, Annie V	Trappe	Talbot.
Hare, Emeline.....	Grave Run	Baltimore.
Hess, Hannah K.....	Mechanicstown	Frederick.
Insley, Mary V	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Knott, Martha C.....	Oakville	St. Mary's.
Leasure, Bertha A.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Luckett, Mary E.....	Baltimore	
Peregoy, Ella E	"	
Quarengasser, Louise.....	"	
Rasche, Hannah.....	Deer Park	Garrett.
Schuman, Margaret.....	Baltimore	
Simonson, Angie M.....	Crisfield	Somerset.
Spencer, Sarah E.....	Baltimore	
Steigleman, Catharine T	"	
Sterne, Clara.....	"	
Sterne, Rosa	"	
Turner, Hannah J	Barnesville	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandini W.....	Baltimore	
Waskey, Penelope M.....	Jefferson	Frederick.
Webster, Katie L.....	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta	Baltimore	
Wright, Susie	Brady's Mills	Alleghany
Males.....	.....	65
Females .....	.....	38
Total .....	.....	103

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

I.—Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and traveling expenses excepted.

II.—Applicants from other States are received for two hundred dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III.—No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV.—Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V.—Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI.—The session commences on the *first* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *last* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII.—*Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing.* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same

when needed. Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents at a distance to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and any amount remaining over at the end of the session will be returned.

VIII.—In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the Deaf and Dumb, will receive prompt attention.

PERIODICALS.

The receipt of the following Papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited:

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Agis and Intelligencer	Bel Air	F. W. Baker.
American Sentinel	Westminster	E. J. Reppard & Co.
Baltimorean	Baltimore	J. S. L. Rodrick.
Banner of Liberty	Liberty-Town	W. H. Lowdermilk
Civilian	Cumberland	Campbell Fair
Conservative Churchman	Baltimore	Inst for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf Mu'e	Danville, Ky	" " "
Deaf Mute Index	Colorado Springs, Col	" " "
Deaf Mute Mirror	Flint, Mich	" " "
Deaf Mute Pelican	Ba'ton Rouge, La	" " "
Deaf Mutes' Journal	Mexico, N Y	John R. Brown, Jr.
Ellicott City Times	Ellicott City	Keefer & Knauff
Examiner	Frederick	Inst for Deaf and Dumb.
Goodson Gazette	Staunton, Va	Edwin Bell.
Hagerstown Mail	Hagerstown	P. H. Rutledge & Co.
Harford Democrat	Bel Air	Negley, Mittag & Sneary.
Herald and Torchlight	Hagerstown	Plummer & Usilton.
Kent News	Chestertown	William H. Ruby.
Maryland Journal	Towsontown	William B. Green.
Montgomery Advocate	Rockville	M. Fields
Montgomery Sentinel	"	Inst for Deaf and Dumb.
Mutes' Chronicle	Columbus, Ohio	John M. Mentzer.
Odd Fellow	Boonsboro'	Elijah Wells
Port Tobacco Times	Port Tobacco	Thomas J. Turner.
Prince Georgian	Upper Marlboro'	Baughman Brothers.
Republican Citizen	Frederick	J. B. Hotchkiss & Co.
Silent World	Washington, D. C	G. C. Rhoderick.
Valley Register	Middletown	

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Joint Special Committee
OF THE
Institution for the Colored Blind
AND DEAF-MUTES,

No. 92 South Broadway.



1877-8.

Officers.

Joint Committee:

ISAAC D. JONES,	FRANCIS T. KING,
WM. J. ALBERT,	CHAS. E. WETHERED,
JOSEPH J. BRINKLEY,	JOHN T. MORRIS.

Superintendent:

F. D. MORRISON.

Physician:

A. F. ERICH, M. D.

Matron:

MRS. E. M. JENISON.

Teacher in Deaf-Mute Department:

JAMES C. BALIS.

Teacher in Blind Department:

JOHN F. MAHONEY.

Master of Shops:

JOHN T. GIBBON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Joint Special Committee on the "Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes" herewith submit the Annual Report of the condition of the Institution for the year ending December 1st, 1877; and, also, an estimate of its wants for the years 1878 and 1879, for which an appropriation will be necessary.

The previous Reports of the Committee have stated fully the reasons which induced the organization of this auxiliary in the work of educating the Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes in this State; and the accompanying Report of the Superintendent clearly and satisfactorily shows the important uses and successful result of the undertaking.

The Institution was organized in 1872, and was then placed under the charge of the undersigned Committee, consisting of three Directors of "The Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb," and the same number from "The Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind." Previous to that time, the State had provided liberally for the education of Colored Children who had their sight, by establishing separate Public Schools for their use; but no provision was made for the care and education of that afflicted class which was deprived of sight and speech. The existing and well-founded objection against the reception and education of these children in the Institutions established for the use of white children, had prevented them from receiving the care and instructions to which they are entitled.

The subject was then presented to the Legislature, and the prompt response to the request for aid, indicated the willingness of the State to provide for all classes of its citizens.

Its action in this respect was in happy contrast to other sister States, where even greater necessity exists for the organization of such Institutions for colored children, and yet, in which no adequate provision is made to supply the want.

A liberal appropriation was at once made for the purchase of the necessary buildings, and the Institution was opened October 1872; since which time it has been in successful operation under the charge of Mr. F. D. Morrison, Superintendent, who has economically and satisfactorily performed the important work which has been committed to him. His Report shows that since its opening, 52 pupils have been admitted, of which number 29 were Blind, and 23 were Deaf-mutes, and that, at this time, there are 30 pupils in the Institution, of whom 14 are Blind, and 16 are Deaf-mutes.

An arrangement has been made by which the Colored Blind of the District of Columbia are received and educated upon the same terms as those of our State, and several have already availed themselves of the privilege thus offered.

This Institution is not an Asylum for indigent Blind and Deaf-mutes; but, is a School, intended to furnish a suitable education to its pupils, and, in addition, to give them instruction in such trades as will assist them in their future support.

Most of the pupils have exhibited remarkable aptitude in the school-room and work-shops, and an examination of their work will satisfy any one of the success and importance of the results.

The total amount expended during the fiscal year ending December 1st, 1877, was \$8,561.35, of which \$958.60 was for repairs on the property, thus leaving \$7,602.75 applied on account of current expenses.

In view of the expected increase in the number of pupils, the Committee asks an appropriation of \$8,500 for each of the years 1878 and 1879, and promises the judicious expenditure of the amount.

We commend this Institution to your attention and care, and ask a favorable consideration of our application.

ISAAC D. JONES,
WILLIAM J. ALBERT,
JOSEPH B. BRINKLEY,
FRANCIS T. KING,
CHARLES E. WETHERED,
JOHN T. MORRIS,

BALTIMORE, December 1st. 1877.

Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Committee on the Institution for the
Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes:*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting to you this Report for the fiscal year ending December 1st, 1877, permit to review our work briefly, from its commencement. This is important, as the success of our efforts to improve the condition of those for whom the Institution is designed, depends much upon the knowledge that the community at large possesses, of the methods by which that improvement is being accomplished ; and again it is due to the tax-payers of our State, who may be disposed to take the trouble to examine into these matters, that they should know what disposition is being made of their money.

Both the parent Institutions, "The Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," and "The Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb," although they have been in successful operation for quite a number of years, still find it necessary to embrace every opportunity to disseminate throughout the State a knowledge of their educational character, it is not, therefore, surprising that the character and purposes of these Institutions are not more generally known.

Since this Institution was opened in October, 1872, fifty-two children have been admitted: twenty-nine Blind and twenty-three Deaf-mutes. At this date there are thirty pupils in the schools, of which number fourteen are Blind and sixteen Deaf and Dumb. One boy, who was admitted to the Blind Department, has since been transferred to the Deaf-mute class, his hearing having become even more impaired than his sight.

Mr. L. C. Tuck, teacher of the Deaf-mutes, resigned his position at the close of last session to accept a more lucrative situa-

tion in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Oregon. Being a faithful and efficient teacher, he doubtless will attain that success in his enlarged field of usefulness, that his industry and zeal merit. Mr. J. C. Balis, a graduate of "The Columbia College for the Deaf and Dumb," has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The blind pupils have made commendable progress in their studies, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. J. T. Mahoney.

The larger blind boys are taught Broom making, and four of the larger deaf and dumb boys are learning Shoe making, at a shop in the neighborhood. The girls, both blind and deaf and dumb, are taught plain sewing, the use of the sewing-machine and general housework, and the small boys also learn to knit and sew. The Mechanical training is such as to best fit the pupils to obtain an honest livelihood after leaving us.

As most of the children are ignorant of the most simple rudiments of knowledge, when they enter the Institution, their progress is at first very slow, but those who have been receiving instruction for some time are improving rapidly. Persons possessing all their facilities acquire, without an effort, much knowledge by daily contact with the outer world, of which both the Blind and Deaf and Dumb are deprived, as their outer world is very limited, even when enlarged by a liberal education.

We receive blind children from the District of Columbia, but we have at present only one pupil from there; no doubt more would be glad to avail themselves of the benefits of the Institution, if they knew of its existence.

The property of the Institution is now in good order. The work-shop has been enlarged and improved by taking in the stable and by raising the upper story and putting on a new roof: thus making two comfortable rooms, thirty by twenty two feet. The drainage has been much improved by conducting all of the surface water into the sewer on Gough street. These two improvements are permanent and have been completed at a cost of seven hundred dollars.

The roof of the main building and much of the outside work will require painting next summer, as a protection from the weather. Should our numbers increase, as there is every rea-

son to expect, it will be necessary to enlarge the dining-room, which is even now much too crowded.

For a detailed account of the expenses of the Institution and of its financial condition, I will refer you to the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Superintendent and to the Report of the Treasurer. I have estimated that it will require eight thousand five hundred dollars for 1878, and eight thousand five hundred dollars for 1879, to meet the current expenses. This will, I am sure, with proper economy, be sufficient. It should be borne in mind, in making the estimate for the next two years, that the balance in hand, shown by the Treasurer's Report, will be required for the expenses of the Institution until the first of July next, when the appropriation by the Legislature becomes available.

It has never been found necessary to ask the Legislature for an appropriation for Buildings and Grounds, as by careful and economical management, these have been provided out of the regular appropriations from year to year. This property, (consisting of a large three story dwelling 92 South Broadway, with a front on Broadway of about 33 feet, and extending back 110 feet, to a large irregularly shaped lot, on which there is a new two-story brick building 35 by 45 feet, built for school-rooms and dormitories; and also a two-story shop building 22 by 30 feet. The lot has a front on Gough street of 11 feet, which would be valuable in dividing up the property should it ever become necessary to dispose of it,) belongs to the Institution and is free from debt, with the exception of a semi-annual ground-rent of eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, which you have been unable to purchase.

This Institution, which was organized by the liberality of the Legislature of 1872 as an experiment, may now be regarded as a part of our system of public education. By your careful supervision it has attained that proportion of success as must insure its permanency for the future; and the prudent and economical use of the means put at your disposal must so commend it to the General Assembly of our State as to obtain for it such support as may be necessary for its future prosperity.

Before closing this brief Report, I would say a word in behalf of the policy pursued by North Carolina and Maryland towards their defective colored children. I know that in most of the other States the doors of their Institutions are open to the Colored Blind and Deaf-mute youth, but how many of these do you find in their class-rooms? There are not surely more afflicted colored children in Maryland and North Carolina than in all the rest of the Union, and yet I do not hesitate to say that these two States are educating a larger number of young Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes than all the other States combined. This fact would seem to demonstrate the wisdom of providing separate Institutions for the education of colored children.

Thanking you for the courtesy and kindly assistance ever shown me in the discharge of my duties as Superintendent,

I am very respectfully,

F. D. MORRISON,

Superintendent.

To ISAAC D. JONES,

WILLIAM J. ALBERT,

JOSEPH B. BRINKLEY,

FRANCIS T. KING,

CHARLES E. WETHERED,

JOHN T. MORRIS,

Committee.

Baltimore, December 1st, 1877.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements, from December 1st, 1876, to December 1st, 1877:

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand, December 1st, 1876.....	.....	\$ 79 73
B. F. Newcomer, Esq., Treasurer.....	.....	9,500 00
Sales of Brooms.....	.....	72 44
Total .....	.....	\$9,652 17
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Salary and Wages.....	.....	\$3,113 49
Table Expenses.....	.....	482 37
Furnishing Goods.....	.....	57 63
Meats.....	.....	1,061 89
General Expenses.....	.....	292 12
Fuel and Light.....	.....	553 69
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	.....	269 43
Medicines.....	.....	65 90
Books and Paper.....	.....	74 25
Flour.....	.....	359 00
Groceries.....	.....	627 84
Broom Shop, material for 2 years.....	.....	469 85
Repairs .....	.....	958 60
Live Stock and Provender.....	.....	88 29
Water Rent and Insurance.....	.....	87 00
Total .....	.....	8,561 35
Balance on hand, December 1st, 1877 .....	.....	\$1,090 82

F. D. MORRISON, *Superintendent.*

December 1st, 1877: Examined and approved.

J. B. BRINKLEY,
JNO. T. MORRIS,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of

The Maryland Institution for Instruction of the Blind:

GENTLEMEN:—Below I hand you a Statement of Moneys received and disbursed by me for Account of the Trustees for the Education of Colored Blind and Deaf-mutes, for the year ending December 1st, 1877.

1876.				
Dec'r 1,	By Balance on hand at this date .....	.....	.....	\$ 3,363 09
	“ Cash of State of Maryland for balance of Appropriation for 1876 .....	.....	.....	3,500 00
	“ Cash of State for whole of Appropriation for 1877 .....	.....	.....	8,000 00
	“ Cash of United States for Beneficiary from Washington .....	.....	.....	300 00
				\$15,163 09
	DISBURSEMENTS.			
	To Cash paid F. D. Morrison, Superintendent, at various dates, as per his receipts herewith .....	.....	\$9,500 00	.
	“ Cash paid Ground-Rent on Broadway, from July 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1877 .....	.....	175 00	9,675 00
Dec'r 1,	Balance due by Treasurer .....	.....	.....	\$ 5,488 09

B. F. NEWCOMER, *Treasurer*
Maryland Institution for Instruction of Blind.

December 1st, 1877: Examined and approved.

CHAS. E. WETHERED,

F. T. KING,

Finance Committee.

INSTITUTION
FOR
COLORED BLIND AND DEAF-MUTES,
—
LIST OF PUPILS

Admitted since the Establishment of the Institution in 1872.

DEAF-MUTES.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	RESIDENCE.
MARY RINGGOLD	1872.....	Baltimore City.
JULIA A. HARRIS	1872.....	Baltimore City.
MARTHA SUGARS	1872.....	Baltimore City.
ANNA JONES	1872.....	Baltimore City.
SARAH A. HANDY	1872.....	Anne Arundel Co.
EMMA SUGARS	1872.....	Baltimore City.
BETTIE MYERS	1872.....	Baltimore City.
BERTHA TAYLOR	1875	Baltimore City.
ANNIE STUART	1876	Baltimore City.
MARY ANN THOMAS	1876	Dorchester County.
EMMA GROSS	1877.....	Baltimore City.
EDWARD SELBY	1872.....	Baltimore City.
WM. PARKER FRAZIER	1872.....	Baltimore City.
RÓBERT WILLIAMS	1872.....	Baltimore City.
WM SIMON CLEMENTS	1873	Montgomery County.
WM. H. BUCHANAN	1874.....	Baltimore City.
JOHN GRAY	1874.....	Anne Arundel Co.
JAMES GRAY	1875	Anne Arundel Co.
JAMES FRANKLIN	1875	Baltimore City.
JAMES SEINA	1876	Baltimore City.
LEVIN THOMAS	1876	Dorchester County.
JOSEPH HARRISON	1877	
JOSEPH QUINN	1877	Baltimore City.

BLIND.

JULIA THOMPSON	1872	Baltimore City.
ELIZA COOK	1872.....	Baltimore City.
CAROLINE HENDERSON	1872.....	Baltimore City.
MITTIE ALLEN	1874.....	Baltimore City.
HARRIET JOHNSON	1874.....	Somerset County.
MARY L. HARRIS	1874.....	Talbot County.

LIST OF PUPILS—BLIND—(Continued.)

NAMES.	ADMITTED	RESIDENCE.
ROXANNA DORSEY.....	1874.....	Montgomery County.
HATTIE L. MADDOX	1874.....	Washington, D. C.
LOUISA SMITH	1874.....	Washington, D. C.
GEORGIANA AYRES	1875.....	Baltimore City.
HELEN HAZLETON	1875.....	Baltimore City.
MARY WEY	1874.....	Harford County.
LUCY A. AMOS	1877.....	Baltimore City.
WM H. WALTERS.....	1872.....	Somerset County
ISAIAH OSBORN	1872.....	Baltimore City.
WM THOS FOWLER	1872.....	Baltimore City.
GEORGE CAMPBELL	1873.....	Baltimore City
CHARLES BROWN	1873.....	Baltimore City.
WILLIAM GARDNER.....	1874.....	Washington, D. C.
ALFRED TAYLOR	1874.....	Washington, D. C.
OTHO JONES	1874.....	Washington County.
WM PINKNEY BROOKS	1874.....	Baltimore City
HOWARD SINGLETON	1874.....	Baltimore City.
ALBERT DOVE	1874.....	Montgomery County
ARTHUR HELLEN	1875.....	Baltimore City.
THOMAS KELLUM	1876.....	Baltimore City.
HARRY BRANCH.....	1876.....	Washington County.
ORICK JOHNSON	1876.....	Harford County
JAMES JENKINS	1877.....	Washington County.

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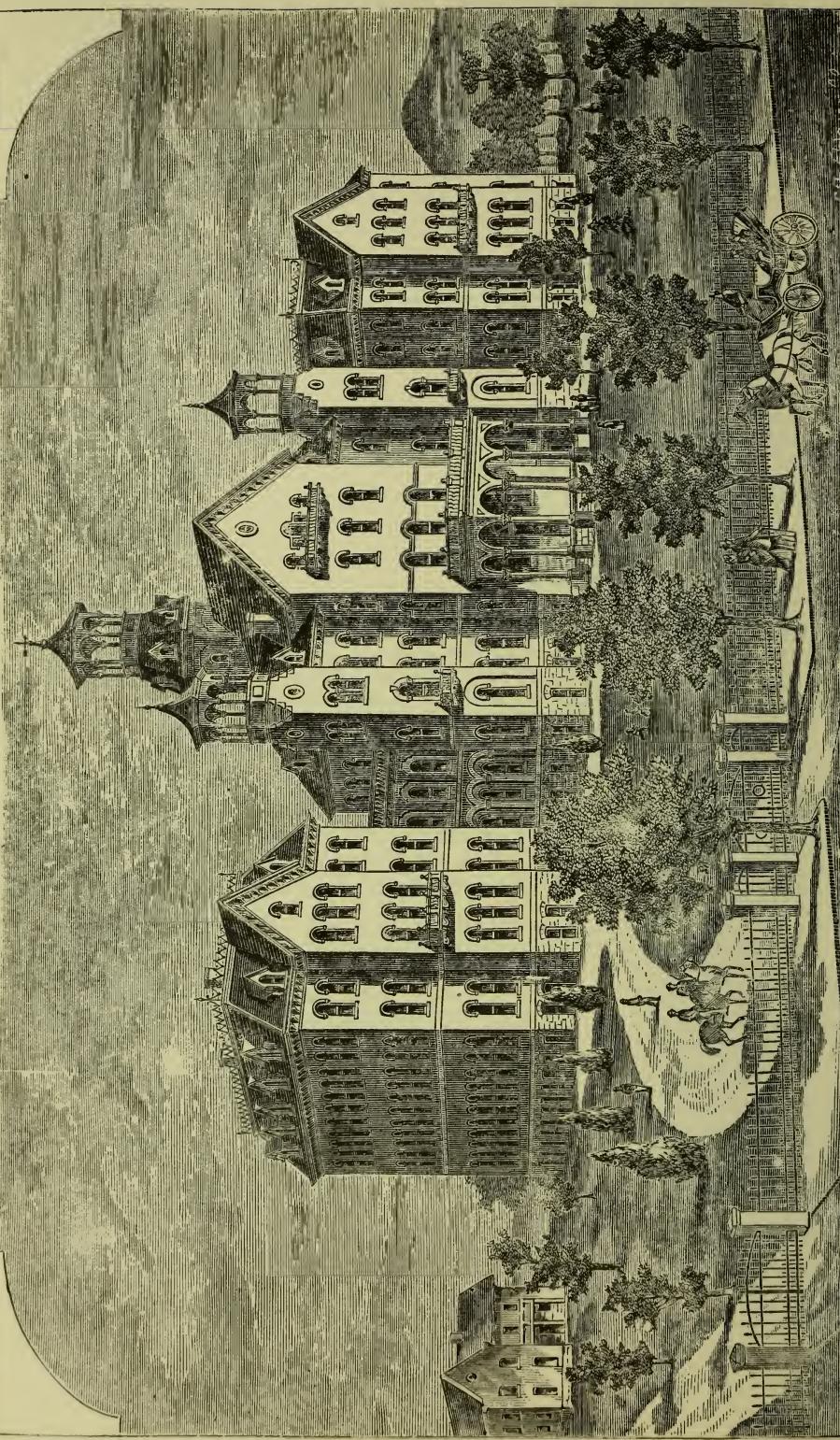
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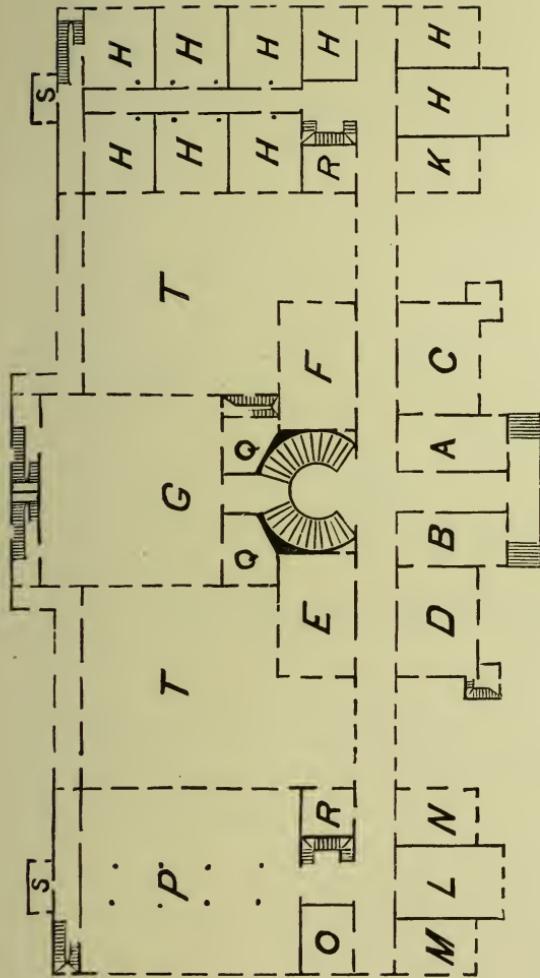
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PLAN OF MAIN FLOOR.

A.—Reception Room.
B.—Principal's Office.
C.—Directors' Room.
D.—Principal.

E.—Library.
F.—Officers' Dining Room.
G.—Pupils' Dining Room.
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PRESIDENT,
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Vice-President,
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Secretary,
H. CLAY NAILL.

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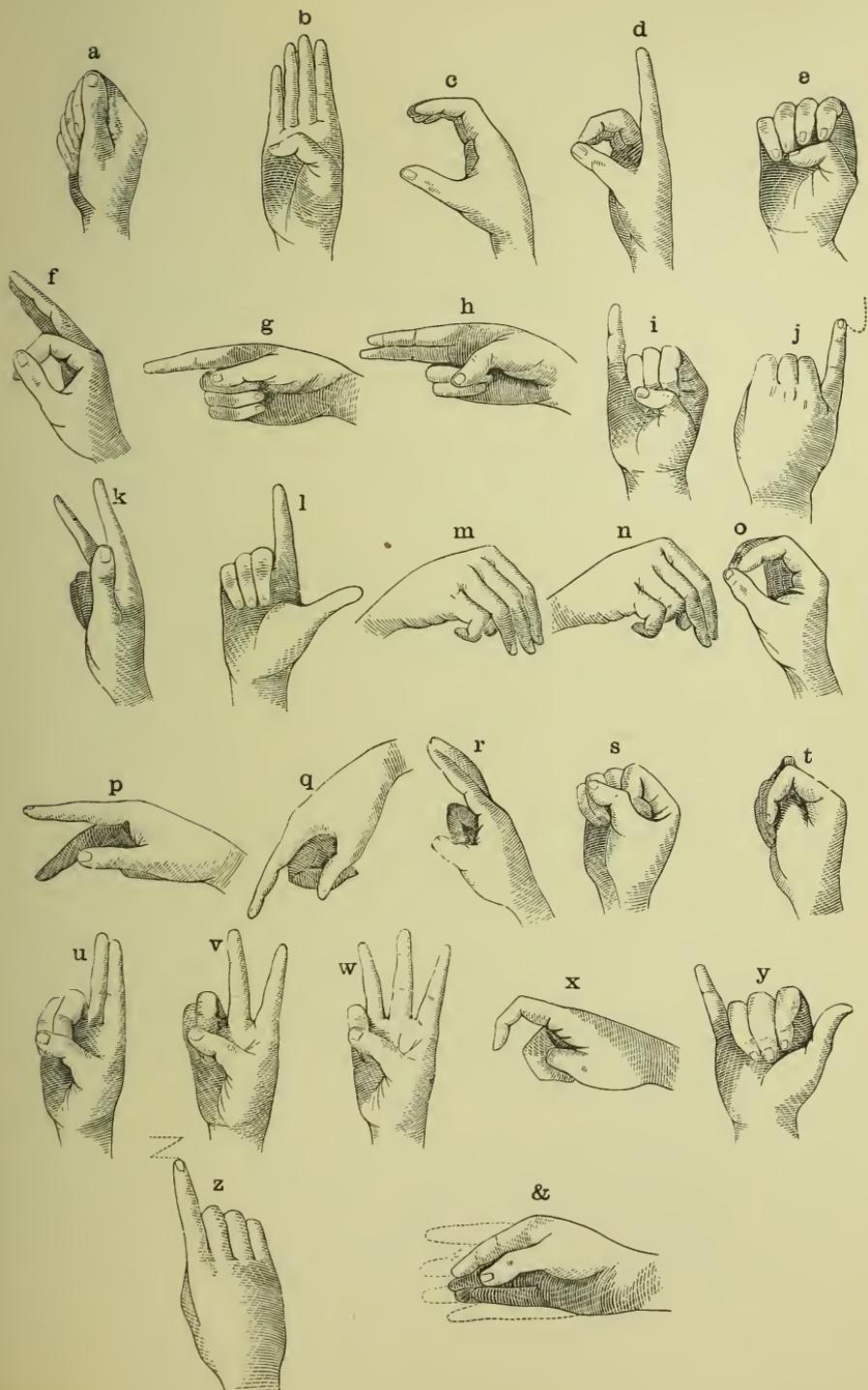
Foreman of Shoe Shop,
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PETER HEYDUCK.

Engineer,
SAMUEL TRIMMER.

Night Watchman,
MICHAEL WHISNER.

DEAF AND DUMB ALPHABET.



Report of the Visitors.

THE Board of Visitors of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb respectfully submit to the General Assembly their Tenth Report, covering a period of twenty-one months, having changed the close of our fiscal year to the 30th of September, to correspond with that of the State.

We have pleasure in confirming our previous reports and reporting the Institution in a very prosperous condition. We think it will compare favorably with any institution in the country.

The pupils continue to show great progress in the educational and industrial branches. It is our purpose to introduce all the trades suited to them, as we have the means.

We regret that a large number of the deaf mutes of our State are not availing themselves of the liberal provisions made for their instruction. We think one drawback is the *title* of our Institution. We find a great many parents impressed with the idea that it is a prison, and are unwilling to trust their unfortunates to us. We have had great difficulty in inducing them to make a trial. There are children enough in the state of suitable age to give us from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, and we have plenty of room in our noble building for them. We have sent circulars to all prominent persons in every county of the state, but still the children do not come.

We have instituted many reforms and conduct our institution with rigid economy. We informed the Honorable Legislature at the last session, that we would not require over \$25,000 appropriation, instead of \$30,000, as was customary. We were surprised at

the adjournment, to find it cut down to \$20,000 for 1880, a sum not sufficient to meet the current expenses of the year. We do not think it can be conducted for less than \$25,000 per annum, which we shall ask for, also for the \$5,000 cut off this year.

We ask your attention to the accompanying reports of the principal and other officers with the tables annexed.

ENOCH PRATT,

H. CLAY NAILL,

President.

Secretary.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report of the work of the Institution during the period extending from January 1st, 1878, to October 1st, 1879. It seemed appropriate, in view of the fact that the General Assembly meets biennially, that the time of publishing our report should be made to conform to it. A change in the fiscal year of the state has also made necessary a change in our year, in consequence of which this report covers only twenty-one months. It embraces the half of one school year, the whole of another and the beginning of a third.

Attendance.

During this time one hundred and seventeen pupils have been in attendance, seventy-one boys and forty-six girls. Of this number Baltimore has sent fifty-two, the counties sixty-three and the states of Delaware and Pennsylvania one each. The number from the counties is relatively larger than ever before, and the difference is steadily increasing, a gratifying circumstance showing that the advantages of the school are known and appreciated in the country districts where we have found it most difficult to gather in pupils.

The number present this session is ninety-three.

The following table will show the number from each county.

Baltimore city.....	52
Alleghany county.....	6
Anne Arundel county.....	0
Baltimore county.....	6
Calvert county.....	0
Forward.....	—
	64

Brought forward.....	64
Caroline county.....	2
Carroll county.....	4
Cecil county.....	2
Charles county.....	0
Dorchester county.....	4
Frederick county.....	8
Garrett county.....	4
Harford county.....	5
Howard county.....	0
Kent county.....	0
Montgomery county.....	3
Prince George county.....	2
Queen Anne county.....	2
Somerset county.....	1
St. Mary's county.....	1
Talbot county.....	5
Washington county.....	3
Wicomico county.....	3
Worcester county.....	2
State of Delaware.....	1
State of Pennsylvania.....	1
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Total.....	117

A comparison of the numbers from different sections will show the necessity of further effort to bring in new pupils.

Health.

The accompanying report of our Physician gives in detail the sanitary condition of the pupils during the period under review. With the exception of the two attacks of epidemic disease to which not only institutions of this character are liable, but families as well, the health of all has been good. It is proper that I should say that the most constant and unremitting attention is given to prevent disease. Cleanliness and regular habits are enforced, suitable clothing is furnished and a nutritious and varied diet is provided.

In January, 1878 we had thirteen cases of measles, including one of my own children, all recovering perfectly. In January, 1879 scarlet fever broke out and eleven cases followed, including two of my own children. Several were very critical cases, but providen-

tially all recovered without suffering any of the ill effects so liable to follow this dreaded disease. There were also several cases of diphtheria. Our large and well ventilated rooms give us unusual advantages in caring for the sick. Had we not had the room to separate and seclude these patients from the well, and the worst cases from each other, more serious results might have followed.

On January 13th 1879, John J. Wilson a pupil from Baltimore died suddenly of heart disease, the only death which has occurred since December, 1871. Wilson was a feeble minded boy, not properly a subject for our care, and could not have been retained in school if he had lived. He was entered as a deaf mute, but subsequent examination showed that his hearing was but little impaired and that his infirmity was mental. He was here about four months.

Still another death should be mentioned here though it did not occur at the Institution. Louisa Quarengasser, one of the older and most intelligent pupils of last year, died at her home on July 31st. She left us in perfect health and in expectation of returning to school. She was a good scholar, amiable and affectionate in disposition and exemplary in her conduct. Her loss is much lamented. She died in the Christian's faith.

Change of Officers.

Since the publication of our last report, no change has occurred in the corps of teachers and but one in the domestic department. The Assistant Matron, Mrs. A. E. Hempstone, was compelled by protracted ill health to resign her position. Her successor, Mrs. M. E. Vickers of Chestertown, entered upon her duties at the commencement of the present session.

Educational Department.

In the class rooms the same methods have been employed which have been explained somewhat in detail in previous reports. It is my aim to make the school progressive and hence whatever the experience of others and our own ingenuity can suggest as an improvement, is given a fair trial. We have accomplished good results. The teachers have labored faithfully and zealously. A meeting of the teachers is held weekly for consultation and discussion. The pupils generally have been studious and docile, making a good return for the care bestowed upon them. The results will compare favorably with those of previous years.

Manual Labor.

All our older pupils have been employed at some kind of labor daily, the chief object being to form habits of industry and teach them to respect labor and so prepare them to follow some useful calling after their schooling is ended. The Shoe Shop and Cabinet Shop have been conducted as explained in previous reports. Very creditable work has been turned out and the cost to the State has been small. About twenty five pupils are employed in these shops.

A printing office has been in operation since September 1878, under charge of an advanced pupil, George W. Veditz. Five boys are employed here and are making commendable progress in type-setting. Lesson papers are printed daily, thus giving no little assistance to the teachers in their work. We do not of course look for pecuniary profit from this enterprise, nor has the outlay been large.

This report was printed by our boys.

Each pupil is employed two and a half hours daily, ample time being allowed for recreation.

The older girls assist in such housework as is suited to their strength and also receive regular instruction in sewing. Of the younger pupils, of both sexes, little or nothing is required out of school.

Improvements and Repairs.

During the last vacation the house was painted throughout, and so thoroughly done that it will probably not require to be done again for ten years. A substantial brick oven has been built by means of which we expect to lessen the cost of our bread as well as to be able to give our children a more varied diet. Up to this time our bread has been purchased at a bakery in town. We expect also to give some of our boys an opportunity to learn the trade.

The small steam boiler which supplied the laundry and kitchen and pumped the water to the tanks on the upper floors, had become unfit for use. It was necessary either to repair or replace it. As the cost of repairs would be so great and one of larger capacity was really needed, it was replaced by one of twice the power.

Convention.

The Ninth Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb was held at Columbus, Ohio, August 17th to 20th, 1878.

About one hundred and fifty delegates were present, representing thirty-six institutions and schools. All were very hospitably entertained at the State Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. The discussions were of a very interesting and profitable character, taking a wide range and covering the whole field of Institution work.

This Institution was represented by the President and Wm. R. Barry Esq. of the Board, by the Principal and four teachers, Messrs. Hill and Grow and Misses Harris and Barry.

Transportation was furnished by the President without cost to the Institution.

Number of pupils admitted since the founding of the Institution, cause of Deafness, Age, etc.

The Institution has completed its eleventh year. The whole number of pupils enrolled during this time, including those who have entered this year, is two hundred and twenty—one hundred and forty-three males and seventy-seven females.

One family has been represented in which there are six deaf mute children; two others in which there are four; four families having three each, and twenty having two each. Thus in these twenty-seven families there have been sixty-five deaf and dumb children.

In two of these families producing two deaf mute children, both parents are deaf and dumb, and each had deaf and dumb relatives.

In the remaining twenty-five families, neither parent was deaf and dumb. In eight of these, however, one or the other parent had a deaf and dumb relative.

In all one hundred and ninety-five families have been represented. In thirteen of these, producing fifteen deaf and dumb children, either the father or mother had deaf and dumb relatives. In other words only fifteen out of two hundred and twenty children show any *hereditary taint*. In neither of the three families which show the largest number of children, is the deafness inherited.

The causes of deafness, as given by parents and guardians, are stated below.

Accident.....	3
Cholera Infantum.....	1
Cold.....	2
Congenital (from birth).....	67
Croup.....	2
Diphtheria.....	2
Fall.....	9
Fever, Brain.....	14
" Catarrhal.....	4
" Scarlet.....	37
" Typhoid.....	7
Fever.....	4
Fits.....	1
Gatherings in Head.....	7
Intermittent Fever.....	1
Laudanum in Infancy.....	1
Meningitis.....	1
" Cerebro Spinal.....	4
" Tubercular.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Rheumatism, Inflammatory.....	1
Sickness.....	5
Spasms.....	3
Teething.....	1
Water on Brain.....	5
Whooping Cough.....	3
Unknown.....	11
Unreported.....	19
Hearing good.....	2
 Total.....	220

The age at which deafness occurred is given in the table below.

Congenital (from birth).....	67
Under one year of age.....	20
Over one year and under two years.....	30
" two " " three ".....	23
" three " " four ".....	20
" four " " five ".....	12
" five " " six ".....	5
" six " " seven ".....	7
" seven " " eight ".....	4
" eight " " nine ".....	2
" nine " " ten ".....	2
" ten " " eleven ".....	0
" eleven " " twelve ".....	2
" twelve " " thirteen years.....	2
Unreported.....	24
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Total.....	220

The following table shows the receipts and expenditures of the two shops.

CABINET SHOP.

	CR.
New Work to Inst., Jan. 1st to Oct. 1st, 1878.....	\$ 160.25
" " sold, " " ".....	211.20
Repairs.....	158.31
New Work to Inst., Oct. 1st, 1878 to Oct. 1st, 1879.....	156.35
" " sold, " " ".....	252.80
Repairs.....	289.44
Material on hand.....	105.55
	—
	\$1,333.90
DR.	
Foreman's Salary for 21 months.....	935.00
Materials	807.00
	—
	\$1,742.00

SHOE SHOP.

CR.

New Work, Jan. 1st, to Oct. 1st, 1878.....	\$ 376.75
Repairs.....	125.45
New Work, Oct. 1st, 1878 to Oct. 1st 1879.....	319.75
Repairs.....	169.08
New Work on hand Oct. 1st, 1879.....	248.50
Leather and other material on hand.....	15.50

	\$1,255.03
	DR.
Foreman's Salary for 21 months.....	\$ 850.00
Leather and other material.....	858.75

	\$1,708.75

The following table gives a classified list of our expenditures.

	1878, (9 months)	1878-79. (12 months)
Shoe Shop.....	\$ 807.00	\$ 901.75
Cabinet Shop.....	642.34	1,093.23
Provisions.....	4,498.94	6,276.95
Salaries.....	5,023.34	7,015.00
House Furnishing.....	364.83	999.85
Miscellaneous.....	233.48	598.09
Repairs.....	171.70	2,047.99
Medicine.....	242.67	597.10
Stationery.....	197.14	353.82
Pupils' Clothing.....	150.03	233.48
Laundry.....	419.66	479.03
Light.....	419.13	381.40
Fuel.....	1,352.95	792.57
Printing.....	345.35	79.02
Wages.....	1,237.00	1,791.39
Building.....	567.07	223.35
Insurance.....		595.00
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Total.....	\$16,772.63	\$24,459.02

Paid by Treasurer

Balance on Heating Apparatus.....	\$1,408.90
Insurance (1878).....	595.00
Legacies deposited in Savings Bank.....	775.61

	\$2,779.51
Total for 21 months.....	\$44,011.16

Acknowledgements.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors:

Baltimore & Ohio R. R., for reduced fare for pupils.

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds at the late Fair.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents.

Francis Markell, Esq., for a gift of books.

W. D. Gill, Esq., for three large chests of strawberries and a barrel of pine-apples.

Also, to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

These publications are an important aid in our work of instruction. We beg their continuance and would thankfully receive other contributions.

With the hope that the coming year may witness increased prosperity, with thanks for the kind and fostering care of the Board and with a trust in Divine guidance, this report is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,

Principal.

Report of the Physician.

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—Apart from the sickness accompanying the visitation of several epidemics, the general health of the Institution, during the past two years, has been excellent.

In January 1878, shortly after the return of the pupils from their Christmas vacation a case of measles occurred and thirteen of them were speedily affected with the disease. Although a number of the cases were seriously complicated with pneumonia yet all recovered and I am pleased to state that I have no death to chronicle for the year.

Three cases of fracture occurred during 1878: viz, a comminuted fracture of the forearm, a fracture of the elbow and a fracture of the thigh. The results of treatment were satisfactory in all of them.

During the latter portion of this year one of the pupils became affected with acute mania and was removed for treatment elsewhere.

In January 1879, scarlet fever, which for some time had been prevalent in the town, made its appearance in the Institution.

The disease assumed a very serious form and in numerous instances was complicated with diphtheria which was likewise prevailing. Much anxiety was felt lest the disease, which was severe in type, should spread throughout the building. This misfortune was happily prevented by a rigid and absolute isolation of those who had contracted the malady and by the energetic employment of disinfectants.

Altogether eleven cases of the fever came under my observation, a large proportion of them being complicated with diphtheria and of this latter disease uncomplicated five cases occurred.

Although a majority of the cases were followed by some one or other of the usual sequelae of Scarlatina yet neither death nor permanent harm resulted in any instance.

The only death taking place in 1879 was that of John J. Wilson a rather feeble-minded boy, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of January 13th 1879 without having suffered from any previous illness.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Attending Physician.

Report of the Treasurer.

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to enclose my report as Treasurer of the Deaf and Dumb Institution up to Oct. 1st, 1879.

By order of the Board the Treasurer was ordered to close his accounts on Sept. 30th of each year to correspond with the fiscal year of the State, which will account for my report embracing only nine months of 1878. My former reports embraced all the receipts and disbursements to January 1st of each year.

Yours respectfully, &c.,

GEORGE R. DENNIS,

Treasurer.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum,
Frederick, Md., from January 1st. 1878, to October 1st. 1878. (9 months.)*

(October 1st 1878.

To Balance on hand.....	\$ 3,939 84	
To Cash from C. W. Ely, Principal, from tuition fees, sales of shoes, furniture, etc.....	392 68	
To Cash from Treasurer of Maryland.....	18,750 00	
By Balance on hand, deposited in Central National Bank, Frederick, Md.....	7,123 91	
		<u>\$23,712 52</u>

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*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum,
Frederick, Md. from October 1st. 1878, to October 1st. 1879. (12 months.)*

(October 1st 1879).

To Balance from last account.....	.....\$ 7,123 91
To Cash from C. W. Ely, Principal from sales of shoes and furniture, tuition fees, etc.....	1,233 38
To Cash from Treasurer of Maryland.	25,000 00
	\$23,257 99

October 1st, 1874.

By 236 Vouchers, approved and ordered to be paid by the Executive Committee.....	\$27,422 55
By Balance on hand, deposited in the Central National Bank of Frederick, Md.....	5,924 74
	\$33,257 94

GEORGE R. DENNIS, *Treasurer.*

Catalogue of Pupils.

MALES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Anderson, Samuel H.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Ayres, John.....	Black Horse.....	Harford.
Beetle, Edward S.....	Trappe.....	Talbot.
Billington, Harry W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Blaine, John W.....	Forrestville	Prince George.
Boblitz, Henry C.....	Emory Grove.....	Baltimore.
Boss, George W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Boss, Philip.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Bowdle, William T.....	Bethlehem	Caroline.
Branflick, Alues.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Budaker, John G.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Buxton, Albert C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Coggins, John T.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Coyne, Michael.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Creek, Isaac N.....	Little Orleans.....	Alleghany.
Cronin, Patrick.....	Towsontown.....	Baltimore.
Driscoll, Robert E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Duvall, Frederick C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Edelen, John S.....	Piscataway.....	Prince George.
Elliott, Adam.....	Westernport	Alleghany.
Fantom, James.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Faulkner, Thomas H.....	Easton.....	Talbot.
Feldpusch, William.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Fowble, John E.....	Manchester	Carroll.
Fowble, Theodore E.....	Manchester	Carroll.
Gallion, George A.....	Michaelsville.....	Harford.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Gettier, Charles T.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gill, Henry J.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Willie.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Greene, Benjamin L.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Hartman, Caspar.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Hess, John W.....	Mechanicstown.....	Frederick.
Hollenshade, Wm. T.....	Moncton.....	Baltimore.
Houck, Theodore.....	Bachman's Mills.....	Carroll.
Huffington, Robert J.....	Upper Trappe.....	Wicomico.
Ireland, Walter.....	Lonaconing.....	Alleghany.
Insley, James F.....	Tyaskin.....	Wicomico.
Kampe, Louis J.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Knoechel, Adolph.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Kraft, William M.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Levi, Joseph.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Lingner, Adolph.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Lister, Charles E.....	Centreville.....	Queen Anne.
Martin, Franklin A.....	Trappe.....	Talbot.
McClary, John F.....	Chase's Station.....	Baltimore.
Moran, John.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Morgan, Charles W.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Palmer, Harry O.....	Creswell.....	Harford.
Ramsay, Edward.....	Port Deposit.....	Cecil.
Rasche, William.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Rasche, Theodore.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Reamy, Harry.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Rebert, Jonas H.....	Hanover.....	Pennsylvania.
Reed, Charles H.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Reynolds, Kirk E.....	Rock Springs.....	Cecil.
Rudolph, William C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Schelhause, William.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Schmidke, Albert.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Smith, John B.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Stubbs, James C.....	Symrna.....	Delaware.
Theis, Gustavus.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Toy, Patrick.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Trundle, John A.....	Adamstown.....	Frederick.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Tschiffely, Frederick L.....	Hunting Hill.....	Montgomery.
Tull, George W.....	Newtown.....	Worcester.
Tull, John N.....	Newtown.....	Worcester.
Underwood, Robert E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Veditz, George W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Ving, Frank.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Webster, Daniel J.....	Cambridge.....	Dorchester.
Wile, Harvey	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Wilson, John J*.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.

FEMALES.

Arnold, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Bentley, Ida R.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Bradford, Rosa.....	Fallston.....	Harford.
Breeden, Mary E.....	Hillsborough	Caroline.
Breidenbach, Mary A.....	Jarrettsville.....	Harford.
Brown, Cora E.....	Weaverton.....	Washington.
Bruck, Katie.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Burns, Mary.....	Cockeysville	Baltimore.
Chambers, Alice.....	Centreville.....	Queen Anne.
Clagett, Marian.....	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Degrange, Florence J.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Degrange, Matilda J.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Dick, Willrena.....	Millstone Point.....	Washington.
Dutrow, Mandela.....	Union Mills.....	Carroll.
Earhart, Mary E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Faulkner, Mary R.....	Easton.....	Talbot.
Getz, Margaret.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Glann, Katie.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Mamie J.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Griffin, Annie V.....	Trappe.....	Talbot.
Hare, Emeline.....	Grave Run.....	Baltimore.
Hess, Hannah K.....	Mechanicstown.....	Frederick.
Insley, Mary V.....	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Knott, Martha C.....	Oakville.....	St. Mary's.
Leasure, Bertha A.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.

*Deceased.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
Luckett, Mary E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Merrick, Ella.....	East New Market.....	Dorchester.
Perego, Ella E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Phillips, Isabella S.....	Port Deposit.....	Cecil.
Quarengasser, Louisa*	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Rasche, Hannah.....	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, Teresa.....	Oakland	Garrett.
Reinhold, Virginia.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Schuman, Margaret.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Simonson, Angie M.....	Crisfield.....	Somerset.
Shoemaker, Maggie.....	Ladiesburg	Frederick.
Spencer, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Sterne, Clara.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Sterne, Rosa.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Turner, Hannah J.....	Barnesville	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandina.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Unglebower, Annie.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Waskey, Penelope M.....	Jefferson.....	Frederick.
Watkins, Ella V.....	Cedar Grove.....	Montgomery.
Webster, Kate L.....	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Wheatley, Sarah C.....	Galestown	Dorchester.
Wicks, Henrietta.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Wright, Susie.....	Brady's Mills.....	Alleghany.
Zimmerman, Alice.....	Clear Spring.....	Washington.
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Females.....		49
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~~☞~~ Applications on behalf of colored deaf mutes should be made to F. D. Morrison, Supt., Saratoga street near Pine, Baltimore, Md.

Periodicals.

The receipt of the following Papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Egis and Intelligencer.....	Bel Air.....	F. W. Baker.
American Sentinel.....	Westminster.....	E. J. Rippard & Co.
Baltimorean.....	Baltimore.....	Crutchfield & Haas.
Banner of Liberty.....	Liberty-Town.....	J. S. L. Rodrick.
Civilian.....	Cumberland.....	W. H. Lowdermilk.
Deaf Mute	Danville, Ky.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Deaf Mute Advance.....	Jacksonville, Ill.....	Frank Read.
Deaf Mute Index.....	Col. Springs, Col.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Deaf Mutes' Journal.....	New York.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Deaf Mute Mirror.....	Flint, Mich.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Deaf Mute Press.....	Delavan, Wis.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Deaf Mute Record.....	Fulton, Mo.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Educator.....	New York.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Ellicott City Times.....	Ellicott City.....	John R. Brown, Jr.
Examiner.....	Frederick	Keefer & Knauff.
Goodson Gazette.....	Staunton, Va.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Harford Democrat.....	Bel Air.....	Democrat Publishing Co
Herald and Torchlight.....	Hagerstown.....	Negley, Mittag & Co.
Kansas Star.....	Olathe, Kan.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Kent News.....	Chestertown.....	Plummer & Usilton.
Maryland Journal.....	Towsontown.....	William H. Ruby.
Montgomery Advocate.....	Rockville	William B. Green.
Montgomery Sentinel.....	Rockville	M. Fields.
Mutes' Chronicle.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Mutes' Companion.....	Faribault, Minn.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Mutes' Journal.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Odd Fellow.....	Boonsboro'	John M. Mentzer.
Port Tobacco Times.....	Port Tobacco.....	Elijah Wells.
Prince Georgian.....	Upper Marlboro'.....	Thomas J. Turner.
Raindrop.....	Turtle Creek, Pa.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Republican Citizen.....	Frederick	Baughman Brothers.
Silent Observer.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Tablet.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Texas Ranger.....	Austin, Tex.....	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Valley Register.....	Middletown.....	G. C. Rhoderick.

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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

Principal :

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Teachers :

CORNELIUS H. HILL,	MOLLIE M. IJAMS,
CHARLES M. GROW,	ROSA R. HARRIS.
LUCINDA E. GROW,	ANNIE B. BARRY.

Teachers of Articulation :

FLORENCE H. VEITCH.

Teacher of Drawing :

FLORENCE W. DOUB.

Physician :

WILLIAM H. BALTZELL,

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ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Foreman of Cabinet-Shop :

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MICHAEL WHISNER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of Maryland,

and the Honorable General Assembly :

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb located at Frederick, Md., herewith present you their Eleventh Report embracing a period of two years ending September 30th, 1881, inviting your special attention to the accompanying detailed reports of the Treasurer, Principal and Physician.

The location, arrangement and management of our buildings, with their spacious grounds for healthful exercise together with the wholesome diet conduce to the continued good health and happiness of the pupils, whilst their intellectual progress under our corps of skilled and experienced instructors is such as to favorably compare with any similar institution in the country. Our classes in Articulation and lip-reading in many instances give remarkable evidence of success.

Reference to the progress of Deaf-Mute Instruction in this country may probably interest your Honorable body. The first institution was established in Hartford, Conn., in 1817 ; and now nearly every state has its own institution. The great states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, *only having more than one Institution* ; Maryland with her two state schools, one at Frederick for Whites and the other at Baltimore for Colored, not only furnishes ample facilities for the Education of all her deaf-mute children, but in proportion to area and population is ahead of all her sister States.

As remarked in our last report, we repeat that our facilities are such as to accommodate double the number of pupils in attendance with but little additional cost.

Owing to the increased and increasing cost of living, our expenditures will necessarily be enlarged and we shall ask of your Honorable body such an appropriation as will enable us faithfully and economically to execute the trust placed in our hands.

By order of the Board,

ENOCH PRATT, *President.*

Frederick, Md., September 30, 1881.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

To the President and Visitors :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith present my report of the operations of the Institution in all of its departments for the two years ending September 30, 1881.

This period has been marked with a high degree of health no epidemic having occurred and no deaths. The accompanying report of our Physician who has given the most prompt and careful attention to our medical needs gives in detail the history of this period.

The organization of the school remains unchanged with the exception of an addition to the number of teachers. Mr. Hill, Mr. Grow, Mrs. Grow, Misses Harris, Barry and Ijams retain their places as teachers of language and of the various branches taught in the public schools. Miss Veitch continues to give instruction in speech and reading from the lips. A teacher of drawing Miss Florence W. Doub has been added to the corps.

Our teachers, with the exception of the last named have all had several years' experience in the instruction of deaf-mutes only one of them having served less than five years. This experience gives unusual advantages in our very difficult work.

The number of pupils in attendance has been one hundred and twenty-one distributed as follows :

Baltimore city.....	49
Allegany county.....	6
Anne Arundel county.....	0
Baltimore county	8
Calvert county.....	0

Caroline county.....	2
Carroll county	5
Cecil county.....	2
Charles county.....	0
Dorchester county.....	4
Frederick county.....	11
Garrett county.....	5
Harford county.....	6
Howard county.....	0
Kent county.....	0
Montgomery county.....	3
Prince George's county.....	2
Queen Anne county.....	2
Somerset county.....	1
St. Mary's county.....	1
Talbot county.....	4
Washington county.....	4
Wicomico county.....	5
Worcester county.....	0
State of New Jersey.....	1

It will be observed that several counties are not represented. Two of them, Calvert and Charles, have never sent a pupil.

CLASS-ROOM WORK.

In the class room the methods pursued in previous years have for the most part been followed. Careful observation of the results produced and conscientious study of the work of other schools for Deaf-Mutes and of the opinions and discussions of the active workers leaves me still of the opinion that what is sometimes called the American method, namely ; the use of the sign language and all other available means to convey ideas to our pupils and put them

in possession of written language, is the best method in use. In this, I do not forget what is due to teachers of articulation or the importance of this line of instruction. With a patient assiduity worthy of all praise, with rare talent and skill, the leaders of this movement in this country have fought against great obstacles and won recognition and have accomplished striking results. The conclusions, however, deduced from their success in individual cases, that the method is suited for general adoption we cannot admit. In our method we give to articulation a share, and we think its due share of attention. We use every means to retain and improve, upon whatever power of speech the child posses and to develop it where it has not existed. Our pupils are graded, according to their standing in the various studies pursued, forming eight or nine classes or divisions. From the whole number thus graded are selected the articulation pupils, and these are again graded according to their progress in articulation. In the three younger classes instruction is given in the use of language and in simple arithmetic. Explanations are made by means of signs, writing, objects, pictures—anything that will convey the thought. After the third year the simple text books in use in the public schools are introduced and, as the pupil advances, the more difficult ones. The same means are employed in giving explanations varying with the capacity and advancement of the class. They are taken in this way through a course in Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Composition, Arithmetic, History, Geography, and in some cases higher English studies. Frequent careful examinations show commendable progress and the papers of some of our pupils would do credit to any public school.

The whole time spent under the articulation teacher is given to voice culture and lip-reading. A carefully laid out course is observed beginning with the simplest vowel sound and extending to the use of language in conversation. Un-

der this plan we have trained pupils to such a degree that they could carry on conversation with strangers with almost ordinary rapidity. This degree of success is however rare, and my own observation has convinced me that in schools of articulation very few acquire that proficiency.

THE DRAWING CLASS.

The success of the teacher of drawing has thus far been very gratifying. I feel confident that we shall be able to show in time that this branch of study is of great practical value to deaf-mutes.

I do not desire to teach drawing as an accomplishment but to turn it in the direction of some industrial occupation. Occasionally one may discover that he has the talent to become an artist, and can find somewhere the means to carry on the study begun here. But there is no good reason why *many* of our pupils should not become good Draughtsmen, Designers, Engravers, Lithographers, &c. We shall work for this end.

AUDIPHONE AND DENTAPHONE.

Shortly after the publication of our last report I purchased an Audiphone, which was then being extensively advertised as, "An Instrument that enables Deaf persons to hear ordinary conversation readily through the medium of the teeth and those born Deaf and Dumb to hear and learn to speak."

If the instrument was able to do all or a part of this it would be a great boon. Repeated inquiries from the parents and friends of deaf-mutes show the eagerness with which any promised aid to hearing is greeted; and our own solicitude for the welfare of the class prompts us to encourage every honest effort in this direction. It was given a very careful trial and at great length and with every class of cases in the school both those who had once heard but had

lost the sense of hearing entirely—some at a recent period and others at a period so remote that even the recollection of sound was gone, and also with those deaf from birth. With not a single person did the success justify continued use of the instrument. In a few cases the pupils experimented with heard and repeated sounds that they were not before known to be able to hear; but trial without the Audiphone showed that they could hear and produce these sounds with equal ease.

These pupils were members of the articulation class and could speak with more or less facility. This incident simply showed that when the attention was aroused by some unusual circumstance the ear was quicker to detect sound. The Instrument was tried by an eldery lady who is too deaf to hear conversation without her trumpet. She could hear by its aid about as well as with the trumpet.

Doubtless there are cases of partial deafness where, the afflicted person has continued to depend upon the ear, in which the Audiphone would be useful. Our experiments however satisfied me that the instrument is of no value to the class of people who are commonly called deaf and dumb.

In appearance the Audiphone is not unlike a fan and might be mistaken for one. When used the edge is pressed against the teeth so as to present a curved surface bending outward toward the place from which the sound proceeds. The theory is that this vibrating surface carries the sound to the teeth and thence through the bones of the head to the organs of hearing.

The Dentaphone, which consists of a circular disc enclosed in a tin cup with a string running from the center of the disc to a chip held between the teeth, is utterly worthless.

There is another instrument called the Audiphone which I am told is substantially the same as the Dentaphone and has the same qualities to recomend it.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Cabinet Shop and Shoe Shop have been carried on as heretofore, serving a very useful purpose in the training of our boys to habits of industry, not proving a source of revenue, and yet a profitable investment.

The Printing Press has been of great service.

The boys who are learning type setting take great interest in it and will make good workmen.

We have done all our printing, including daily lessons for school use, By Laws, Reports, &c, and for a short time have issued a little monthly paper, THE MARYLAND DEAF-MUTE BULLETIN. One object of this is to encourage reading among the pupils by printing what is of personal interest.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the vacation of 1880 extensive repairs were made in our heating surfaces. The cast iron radiators which had been in use since the occupancy of the building in the halls and in many of the west rooms were in constant need of repairs and in some cases had given out. These were replaced by wrought iron ones and in some cases by those of greater capacity. The result has been very satisfactory.

To facilitate the laundry work steam washers were introduced lessening the amount of labor one half. These are run by the smaller boiler attached to the pumps, which has also heretofore supplied the dry room.

A broad outside stairway with wide balcony landing was built at the south end of the main hall, which is about ten feet above the ground, connecting with the girls' play ground. This is a very great convenience contributing much to the pleasure and orderly management of the household.

CONVENTIONS OF EDUCATORS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

During the year 1880, two very important Conventions were held namely ; The Fourth Conference of Principals of American Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb," and "The International Congress for the Amelioration of the Condition of Deaf-Mutes." The Conference was held at Northampton, Mass., May 25th, the halls of the Clarke Institution having been tendered for that purpose and the delegates being entertained by the Institution. School was in session at the time, affording an opportunity to study the methods there pursued. The Clarke Institution is the oldest and one of the most successful of the schools for articulation in this country.

Articulation for the Deaf and Dumb was a leading subject of discussion. Various other topics of practical interest to teachers were discussed. These having been enumerated at length in my special report need not be repeated here. Nearly all of the American Schools including several of the Canadian were represented.

The International Congress was held at Milan, Italy, September 6th. The representatives were principally from Italian and other European schools in most of which articulation is exclusively taught. The Congress in a series of resolutions took strong ground in favor of the instruction of deaf-mutes by articulation and of discarding the use of signs in schools. At the Northampton Conference, while no resolution bearing on the question was acted on, a free discussion developd the fact that a very large majority of American instructors favor the combined system.

EXPENDITURES.

Classified list of expenditures for two years from October, 1879 to October, 1881.

	1879—80.	1880—81.
Shoe Shop.....	\$ 1,055.47	\$ 1,003.98
Cabinet Shop.....	983.31	1,064.00
Provisions.....	6,171.21	6,095.98
Salaries	7,040.00	7,065.00
House Furnishing.....	761.88	972.74
Miscellaneous	746.67	565.74
Repairs	557.09	1,071.39
Medicine	432.95	421.89
Stationary.....	492.44	394.20
Pupils' Clothing.....	225.03	290.05
Laundry.....	448.16	272.74
Light.....	326.85	418.45
Fuel.....	2,310.15	1,001.34
Printing.....	145.35	66.79
Wages	2,034.74	2,157.81
Building	4,416.39	970.13
Insurance.....	854.20	835.00
 Total.....	29,001.89	24,667.26

It will be observed that the difference in the amount of expenditure for the two years is mainly the item of Building or permanent improvements.

On account of the advance in the cost of supplies it will be more difficult this present year to keep our expenses down to the average of the past four or five years.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors:

Baltimore and Ohio R R., for reduced fare for pupils

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds at the late fair.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents.

Hon. M. G. Urner, for books and public documents.

W. D. Gill, Esq., for three large chests of strawberries.

Also, to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

These publications are highly appreciated by our pupils and a valuable aid in instruction. Contributions of books and curiosities for our museum are thankfully received.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,

October 13th, 1881.

Principal.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN: — The medical history of the Instiution for the past two years is devoid of particular interest.

We have suffered from the invasion of no epidemic disease and the amount of general sickness has been less than usual.

I am also gratified to be able to state that no death has occurred during the period embraced by this Report.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Attending Physician.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN : — I have the honor to enclose my report as Treasurer of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb from October 1st, 1879, to October 1st, 1881.

Yours respectfully, &c.,

GEORGE R. DENNIS,

Treasurer.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maryland School for
Deaf and Dumb from October 1st, 1879 to October 31st, 1881.*

October 31st, 1881.

By 468 warrants, approved and ordered
to be paid by Executive Committee - - - - - \$54,456.94

By Deposit in Frederick Town Savings
Institution payment from Mr. Reigle's
Legacy - - - - - 272.25

By Balance on hand on Deposit in the
Central National Bank of Frederick, Md. - 4,258.03

\$58,987.22

October 31, 1881.

To Balance from last account - - - - - \$ 5,934.74

To cash from Treasurer of Maryland - - - 50,000.00

To cash from C. W. Ely, Principal,
from sales of shoes, furniture, tuition - - 2,780.23

To cash from the estate of Mr. Reigle
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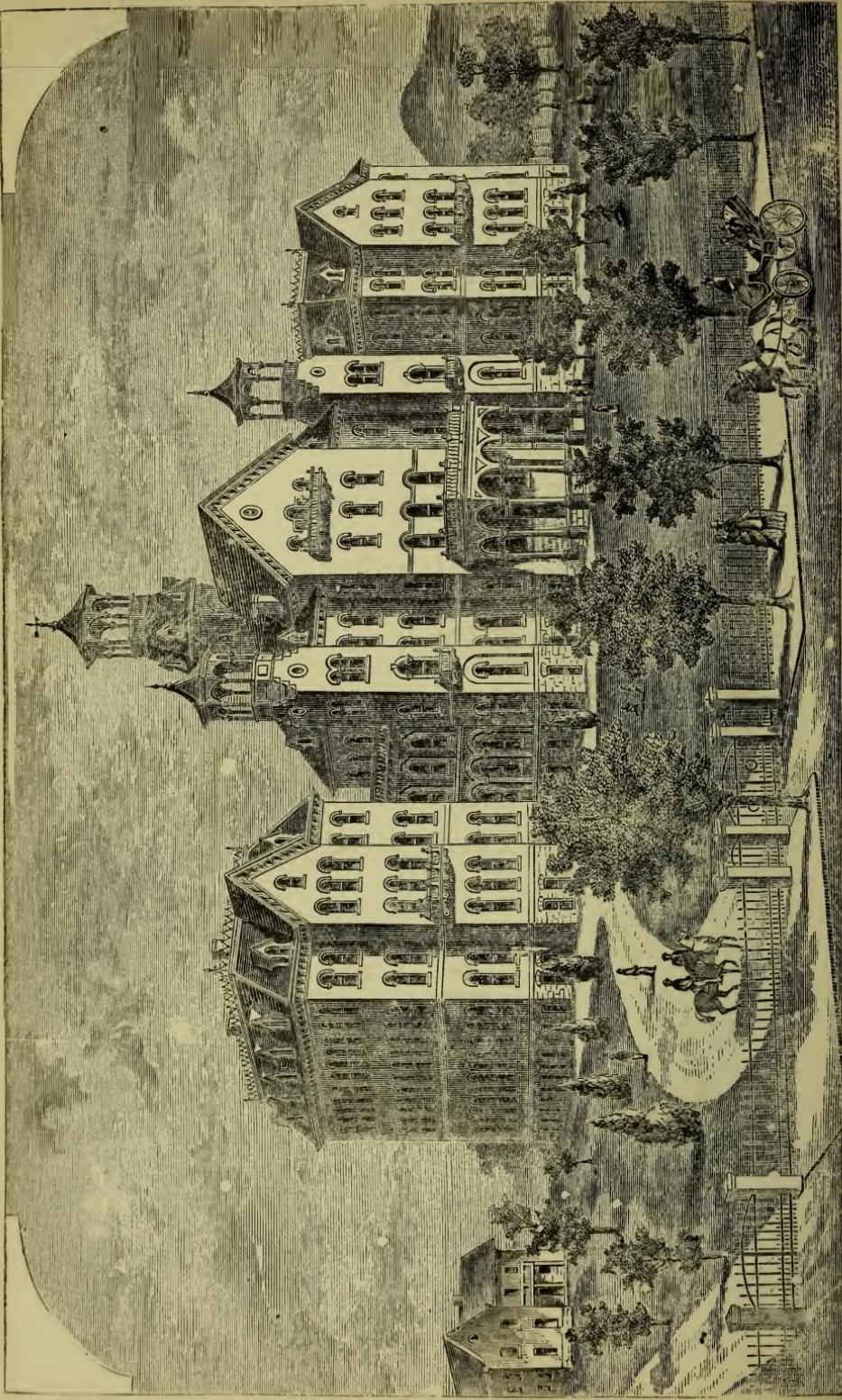
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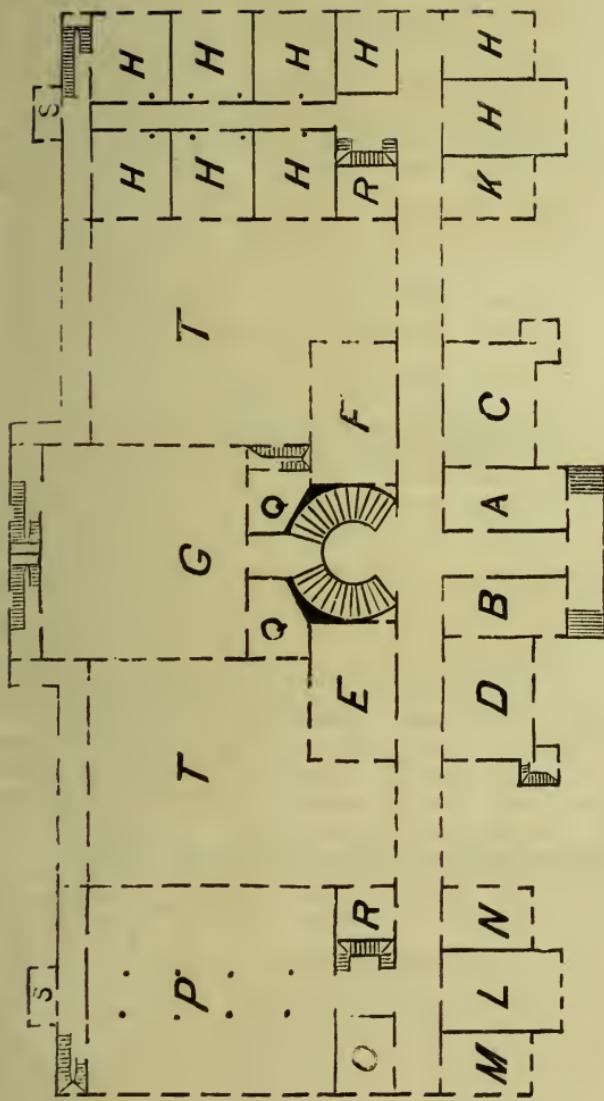
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PLAN OF MAIN FLOOR.

- A. Reception Room.
- B. Principal's Office.
- C. Directors' Room.
- D. Principal.
- E. Library.
- F. Officers' Dining Room.
- G. Pupils' Dining Room.
- H. Class Rooms.
- I. Apparatus.
- J. Pantry.
- K. Bath Room.
- L. Assistant Matron.
- M. Physician's Office.
- N. Boys' Study.
- O. Boys' Study.
- P. Boys' Study.
- Q. Pantry.
- R. Bath Room.
- S. Water Closet.
- T. Open Court.

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President:

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Vice President:

WILLIAM R. BARRY.

Treasurer:

JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

Secretary:

H. CLAY NAILL.

Executive Committee:

ENOCH PRATT, *Ex officio,*

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J. B. BRINKLEY, Wm. R. BARRY,

JAMES Mc SHERRY.

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ALONZO BERRY,
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Officers of the School.

PRINCIPAL:

CHARLES W. ELY, A. M.,

Teachers:

CORNELIUS H. HILL,	ROSA R. HARRIS,
CHARLES M. GROW,	MOLLIE M. IJAMS,
LUCINDA E. GROW,	ANNIE B. BARRY.

Teachers of Articulation:

KATE H. FISH, EMILY D. BOKEE.

Teacher of Drawing:

FLORENCE W. DOUB.

Physician:

WILLIAM H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Matron:

M. L. SHUGH.

Assistant Matron:

M. E. VICKERS.

Supervisor of Boys:

HENRY H. SKINNER.

Foreman of Shoe-Shop:

ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Foreman of Cabinet-Shop:

ANDREW SHEFFIELD.

Engineer:

SAMUEL TRIMMER.

Night Watchman:

MICHAEL WHISNER.

Report of the Visitors.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of Maryland,

and the Honorable General Assembly.

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb situate in Frederick City, beg leave to present this their Twelfth Report covering a period of two years, beginning October 1. 1881, and ending September 30. 1883.

The good health of those under our charge is remarkable. We have been exempt from epidemic disease and no case of serious illness has occurred.

Our facilities are such as enable us to undertake the instruction of *all the deaf-mutes of our State that are of school age* and free from disqualifying physical and mental infirmities.

From the Census Reports of 1880, we ascertained there were 67 white deaf and dumb children in the State of Maryland, outside of Baltimore City, who were not being educated. During the summer vacation of 1883, we caused a canvass of the State to be made in order to induce the attendance of these children. The statistical report of this canvass shows of the above mentioned number;

2 Dead, 5 Moved out of the state, 10 could not be found, 10 Partially deaf, should attend ordinary schools, 2 Confirmed Invalids, 2 Unsound mind, 13 Idiotic and Imbecile and not properly classed as Deaf and Dumb, 23 Fit subjects for instruction. Total 67.

We also ascertained there were 12 Deaf Mute children of School age not in the Census Reports.

There are very few Deaf and Dumb children in Baltimore City of School age and of mental qualifications who are not being educated; probably the number will not exceed 6.

Since the opening of the present session of the School (September 1883) 16 New Pupils have been received. These figures will show that there are 25 Mute children of our State *who ought but are not receiving the solid benefits of an education.* We have the names and address of their parents or near friends and shall continue to use our best endeavour to secure their attendance.

We commend to your special attention the accompanying reports of the Treasurer, Principal and Physician for detailed information.

Enoch Pratt, President.

Frederick Md., September 30, 1883.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors,

GENTLEMEN :—The report of the condition and general management of the school for the past two years is herewith submitted. Our last Biennial report covered the period ending with Sept. 30th, 1881. The present report brings our history down to Oct. 1st. 1883.

ATTENDANCE.

One hundred and twenty-one pupils have been in attendance—sixty-six boys and fifty-five girls. Of this number Baltimore City sent forty-four, the counties seventy-three, and the State of Pennsylvania one.

The number of pupils last session was eighty-nine. The number present to date this session is ninety-six. The number of new admissions last session was twelve ; this session sixteen. Of these new pupils ten came from Baltimore and eighteen from the counties.

The representation by counties is as follows :

Baltimore City	44.	Harford County	5.
Allegany County	8.	Howard "	0.
Anne Arundel "	0.	Kent "	1.
Baltimore "	6.	Montgomery "	6.
Calvert "	1.	Prince George "	1.
Caroline "	2.	Queen Anne "	1.
Carroll "	2.	Somerset "	1.

Cecil	County	2.	St. Mary's County	1.
Charles	"	0.	Talbot "	4.
Dorchester	"	5.	Washington "	6.
Frederick	"	13.	Wicomico "	5.
Garrett	"	5.	Worcester "	1.
State of Pennsylvania			1.	
Total			121	

It will be observed that the ratio of attendance between Baltimore and the counties is a little more than one to two. Several more new pupils were expected this session, and may soon be here.

HEALTH.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good. During a period of more than three years there has not been a single case of serious sickness. The epidemic of diphtheria which prevailed in Frederick eighteen months ago and was so malignant and fatal caused us great anxiety but left us untouched. Our immunity from this disease was attributed to our very healthful location and surroundings, to the regular habits enforced by school life, and to the constant careful attention given to the laws of health. The children in such a school as ours, from the very nature of their affliction are undoubtedly more susceptible to the attacks of disease than the average of children as found in the community. A majority have become deaf from disease which has left in many cases a weakened constitution, while many of the deaf from birth have inherited scrofulous affections. That the health of our children in spite of these disadvantages should have been so uniformly good is worthy of special notice. Among the advantages which

our building affords is ample room, good ventilation, well-regulated heat, abundant light and the best of facilities for taking care of the sick when required.

CHANGES OF OFFICERS.

An additional teacher of Articulation was authorized by your committee appointed at the October meeting 1881. Miss Emily Bokee of Baltimore who was chosen for the position, commenced her work March 13th, 1882, after some weeks of study at the Institution for Improved Instruction, New York City, where through the courtesy of Dr. Greenberger, Principal, she was given every facility for gaining the knowledge sought.

At the close of the session Miss F.H.Veitch who had held the position of teacher of Articulation, resigned her position. This vacancy was filled during vacation by your committee by the appointment of Miss Kate.H. Fish of Connecticut,—a teacher of the previous year in the "Clarke Institution for the Deaf," at Northampton, Mass., the oldest "pure oral" school for the deaf and dumb in this country, and one deservedly enjoying a high reputation.

Mr. David.A.Stoner, supervisor of the boys for several years, was compelled by failing health to resign at the close of the session in June 1882, and Mr. H.H.Skinner has since filled this position. Mr. Stoner's death occurred on Dec. 27th following. He entered as a pupil at the age of 19 and continued in school for three years, when he was appointed supervisor. An exemplary pupil, a faithful and efficient officer till disease rendered him unable to perform his duties, he has left a good record.

At the close of last session Miss A. O. Crumbacker, the

matron, resigned her position and was succeeded by Miss M. L. Shugh of Carroll Co. Miss Crumbacker had been in the service of the school for twelve years, four years as assistant matron and eight years as matron. Her health had become seriously impaired requiring rest and freedom from care. In her retirement we have lost a most valuable officer. Earnest and conscientious in the discharge of duty and singularly unselfish, she had filled her place with great acceptability.

CLASS-ROOM WORK.

While my opinion as to the best system of deaf-mute education has under gone no material change, I have endeavored to introduce such new methods of applying our labor as should give greater interest both to teacher and pupil and make our work more effective. The addition of another teacher of Articulation has enabled us to do more in this direction than we could before attempt. We have increased the number of pupils in the oral classes and thoroughly systematized the work. In previous years we have trained some very successful talkers and lip-readers. With our present method we have reason to expect success in a much greater number of cases. All new pupils are placed in the oral classes and whether bright or dull are taught faithfully through the first year. At the end of that time the most unpromising ones who have proved to be unable to profit by this instruction are dropped and the efforts of the teacher are concentrated on those who can do well. It is a fact not generally understood that the organs of speech in the deaf and dumb are unimpaired except from disease or disuse. Dumbness is simply the consequence of

deafness at a very early age. If hearing could be restored, speech would follow, but would be acquired by the same slow process through which every child has to go in learning how to talk. If deaf from birth the child is necessarily speechless because it has not heard the speech of others. If the hearing has been lost as early as three years of age, probably all recollection of sound has gone with it. If the hearing has been lost as late as seven or eight even, unless extraordinary pains are taken, the child ceases to talk, retaining the use only of the simplest and most familiar words and these disconnected. The task of the teacher of Articulation is an extremely difficult one. Whether the effort in any given case will be really successful depends so much on the pupils' ambition, the interest of his family friends, the time he can be kept in school, as well as his natural ability, that too much can not be promised. This, however, can be said: any deaf-mute of average intelligence can be taught to make articulate sounds and to speak some words. Whether it can be carried far enough to be of practical use to him in communication is a matter of experiment. The experienced and skillful teacher, only after a trial of several months, can decide this question. What constitutes success is another matter. Parents are frequently content with what does not satisfy the teacher. If the ability to speak a few words only is gratifying to the parent it is worth the expenditure of a great deal of time and labor. When the pupil has lost hearing after learning to talk there is hope that the memory of sound and to some extent of spoken language may be revived. The best speakers and lip-readers are usually found in

this class, but some very successful pupils are found among the deaf from birth. It has been urged by extreme advocates of Articulation that pupils can-not be successfully taught in schools where the sign-language is used. Our experience disproves this conclusively and also shows the great value of the sign-language in stimulating the minds of the children and *preparing them to receive more readily instruction in speech.*

LANGUAGE CLASSES.

We have followed in the main the same course of study which has been detailed in previous reports. This course embraces lessons in written language, penmanship, reading, arithmetic, geography, natural history, grammar, history, biography, science of common things and drawing. The progress of the pupils has been very commendable, doing credit to their diligence no less than to the skill of their teachers. The plan adopted last year by which each pupil was brought under the instruction of several teachers was productive of good results and will be continued.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Cabinet Shop, Shoe Shop and Printing office have been conducted as explained in previous reports. They have well served our purpose of teaching habits of industry and so preparing our pupils to engage in some useful occupation on leaving school.

The Cabinet Shop has done all our repairing, which is no inconsiderable item, has supplied the house with needed new furniture and made considerable for sale.

The Shoe Shop has done our own making and mend-

ing besides making about 500 pairs of shoes each year for sale.

We have no difficulty in disposing of the work of either shop.

In the Printing Office we have done all our own printing of bills, circulars etc; besides lesson papers for daily use in school. We have also issued semi-monthly the "Bulletin." Four boys who had been employed in this office and who left school a year ago found ready employment in printing offices which they have continued to hold.

The girls have been instructed by the Matron in sewing and housework. They have done a large share of the household making and mending.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the vacation of 82 the temporary partitions between the school-rooms were taken away and permanent ones substituted. The effect of the change was a great improvement in appearance as well as increased comfort to the teachers and pupils. Sounds from other rooms were by this change shut out, cold drafts cut off and needed wall surface obtained for the display of maps and pictures. A room also which was before practically useless as a class room was made available.

EXPENDITURES.

The following table gives a classified list of our expenditures.

	1881-82.	1882-83.
Shoe Shop.....	\$1,092. 95	\$ 985. 97
Cabinet Shop.....	1,230. 11	1,042. 69
Provisions.....	6,942. 33	6,330. 68
Salaries	7,439. 00	7,604. 00
House Furnishing.....	802. 87	924. 11
Repairs.....	884. 79	404. 88
Medicine and Attendance	487. 90	582. 51
Books and Stationery	450. 04	489. 54
Pupils' Clothing.....	263. 87	260. 60
Laundry.....	274. 51	284. 55
Fuel.....	2,768. 33	1,946. 19
Light.....	395. 90	474. 65
Printing.....	108. 13	55. 61
Wages.....	2,323. 73	2,372. 19
Building.....	599. 48	325. 54
Insurance.....	835. 00	835. 00
Miscellanecus.....	916. 96	951. 66
Total.....	\$27,818.40	25,870.37
Receipts from sale of Shoes, Furniture &c	1,409.31	938.82

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors :

Baltimore and Ohio R. R., for reduced fare for pupils.

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents.

Hon. M. G. Urner, for books and public documents.

W. D. Gill Esq, for the annual gift of strawberries for the household.

To the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

These publications are highly appreciated by our pupils and a valuable aid in instruction. Contributions of books and curiosities for our museum are thankfully received.

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. W. ELY,

Oct. 1st, 1883.

Principal.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb
at Frederick, Md., from October 1st 1881 to September 30th 1883.*

October 1st. 1881, Balance	\$8,081.47	Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid
Cash from Treasurer of Maryland	25,000	October 1st. 1882
, , , C. W. Ely, <i>Principal</i> from tuition, fees, sales of shoes, furniture, &c.	1409.31	Balance
	<u>25,090.78</u>	<u>25,414.74</u>
		<u>9,676.04</u>
October 1st. 1882, Balance	\$9,676.04	Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid
Cash from Treasurer of Maryland	25,000	October 1st. 1883
, , , C. W. Ely, as above	938.82	Balance in Central National Bank
	<u>25,614.88</u>	<u>25,627.09</u>
		<u>8,987.77</u>
		<u>25,614.88</u>
No. 15319,	\$775.61	
1290,	272.25	
715,	1,028.54	
2880,	263.20	
2387,	668.20	
	<u>2,947.83</u>	

The following certificate of the Fredericktown Saving Institution in name of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, some bearing three and some four per cent interest are deposited in Central National Bank, representing proceeds of legacies of Mrs. Bizenberger and Mr. Reigle

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Visitors,

Gentlemen :—It gives me pleasure to report a continuation of excellent health in this Institution during the past two years. We have had but few cases of serious illness and no death has occurred amongst the inmates under my medical charge.

Although within the period embraced by this report the city of Frederick was visited by an epidemic of Diphtheria of unusual extent and fatality, yet we were spared the occurrence of a single case in the school. This result, which, under the circumstances, was a remarkable one, was effected by instituting a rigid quarantine, by the judicious employment of disinfectants and by the strictest possible observance of cleanliness.

Respectfully,

W. H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Oct. 1st, 1883.

Attending Physician.

Catalogue of Pupils.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE	COUNTY.
Ankenbauer, Annie	Frederick.	Frederick.
Benson, Harry G.	Butler	Baltimore.
Bentley, Ida R.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Billington, Harry W.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Boblitz, Henry C.	Emory Grove	Baltimore.
Bomhoff, William	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Boss, George W.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Boss, Philip	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Bradford, Rosa	Fallston	Harford.
Breeden, Mary E.	Hillsborough	Caroline,
Breidentlach, Mary C.	Jarrettsville	Harford.
Briscoe, James W.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Bruck, Katie	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Budaker, John G.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Burress, Samul S.	Boyds	Montgomery.
Buxton, Albert C.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Cairnes, William T.	Jarrettsville	Harford.
Chambers, Alice	Centreville	Queen Anne
Clagett, Marian	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Creager, Charles F.	Frederick	Frederick.
Creager, Harry T.	Frederick	Frederick.
Crone, Simon	Middletown	Frederick.
Degrange, Florence J.	Middletown	Frederick
Degrange, Matilda J.	Middletown	Frederick.
Dick, Wiltrena	Millstone Point	Washington.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Duvall, Frederick C.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Earhart, Mary E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Ebaugh, Carrie M.	Carrollton	Carroll.
Ebaugh, Sallie	Carrollton	Carroll.
Edelen, John S.	Piscataway	Pr. George.
Eliascn, Wm. E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Elliott, Adam	Westernport	Alleghany.
English, Minnie	Germantown	Montgomery.
Farrell, John R.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Faulkner, Thomas H.	Easton	Talbot.
Faulkner, Mary R.	Easton	Talbot.
Faxon, Matthew T.	Ellerslie	Alleghany.
Feldpusch, William	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Gill, Harry J.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, James	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Mamie J.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Willie	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Griffin, Annie V.	Trappe	Talbot.
Halbach, Walter L.	Williamsport	Washington.
Hamilton, Denton	Frostburg	Alleghany.
Hamilton, Vanderbuilt	Frostburg	Alleghany.
Hare, Emeline	Woodberry	Baltimore.
Harris, Thomas B.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Hollershade, William T.	Monkton	Baltimore.
Hopkins, Emma	Church Creek	Dorchester.
Insley, Effie	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Insley, James T.	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Insley, Lulu	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Insley, Mary V.	Tyaskin	Wicomico
James, Frederick	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Kavanagh, John	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Kemp, Harry	Frederick	Frederick.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Kreisel, Bertha	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Kutsch, Alphus	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Leese, George	Frederick	Frederick.
Levi, Joseph	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Leasure, Bertha A.	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Le Compt, Joseph	Millington	Kent.
Linthicum, Mattie	Urbana	Frederick.
Linthicum, Ollie	Urbana	Frederick.
Martin, Franklin A.	Trappe	Talbot.
McClary, John F	Chase Station	Baltimore.
McClary, Charles W.	Chase Station	Baltimore.
McKinzie, Carrie	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Merrick, Ella	East New Market	Dorchester
Miller, Charles	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Moran, John	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Morgan, Charles W.	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Moylan, Daniel	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Myers, Lucinda	Cumberland County, Pa.	
Neuschafer, Christie	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Nicholson, George W. L.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Nordhous, Wm. T.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Paddy, Caroline	Dunkirk	Calvert.
Palmer, Harry O.	Creswell	Harford.
Phillips, Isabella S.	Port Deposit	Cecil.
Phillips, Elmer N.	New Midway	Frederick.
Plummer, Albert D.	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Rasche, Hannah	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, Teresa	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, Theodore	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, William	Oakland	Garrett.
Reamy, Harry T.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Reynolds, Kirk E.	Rock Springs	Cecil.
Rohner, Helen E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Rudolph, William C.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Schmidke, Albert	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Schuman, Margaret	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Shoemaker, Maggie	Ladiesburg	Frederick.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Scott, George N.	Greensburg	Caroline.
Simonson, Angie M.	Crisfield	Somerset.
Sirman, Mary A.	Salisbury	Wicomico
Smith, Gertrude	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Spencer, Sarah E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Sterne, Clara	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Stine, George	Hickory	Harford.
Stuck, Martha	Selbysport	Garrett.
Summers, David C.	Hagerstown	Washington.
Swann, Elizabeth M.	Chaptico	St. Mary's
Tapman, Ida M.	Pocomoke City	Worcester Co.
Thies, Gustavus	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Tschiffely, Frederick L.	Hunting Hill	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandina	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Underwood, Robert E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Valuse, Joseph	Ijamsville	Frederick.
Warnicke, Charles	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Watkins, Ella V.	Cedar Grove	Montgomery.
Webster, Daniel J.	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Webster, Katie L.	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Wells, Helen D.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Wheatley, Sarah C.	Galestown	Dorchester.
Wilson, Charles H.	Williamsport	Washington.
Woodrow, Mary E.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Wright, Susie	Brady's Mills	Alleghany.
Zimmerman, Alice	Clear Spring	Washington.
Zimmerman, Jennie	Clear Spring	Washington.
Males		66
Females		55
Total		121

Terms of Admission.

whose parents are citizens of Maryland
I.—Pupils are provided for by the Institution in all respects, clothing and traveling expenses excepted.

II.—Applicants from other States are received for two hundred dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III.—No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age ; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV.—Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

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out.*
V.—Applicants for admission to be educated at the public expense, must obtain from the Orphans' Court or County Commissioners of the county in which they reside, certificates that the parents or guardians are unable to educate or support them, which certificates will entitle them to admission into the Institution. In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the Institution that he may designate the time when the pupils will be received.

VI.—The session commences on the *second* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *third* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session, and no pupil will be received

at any other time except in extraordinary cases. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII.—*Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing:* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed.

Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and rendered at the end of the session.

VIII.—In the case of each pupil entering the Institution, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions :

1. What is the full name of the applicant ?
2. What is the year, month, day, and place of birth ?
3. Was he born deaf ? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth ? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident ?
4. Is the deafness total or partial ? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing ? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others ?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction ?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps or whooping cough ? Has he been vaccinated ?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy ?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among

the collateral branches of kindred ? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become so ?

9. How many brothers and sisters has he ?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents ?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage ?

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COLORED DEAF AND DUMB.

 Applications on behalf of colored deaf mutes should be made to F. D. Morrison, Supt., Saratoga street near Pine, Baltimore, Md.

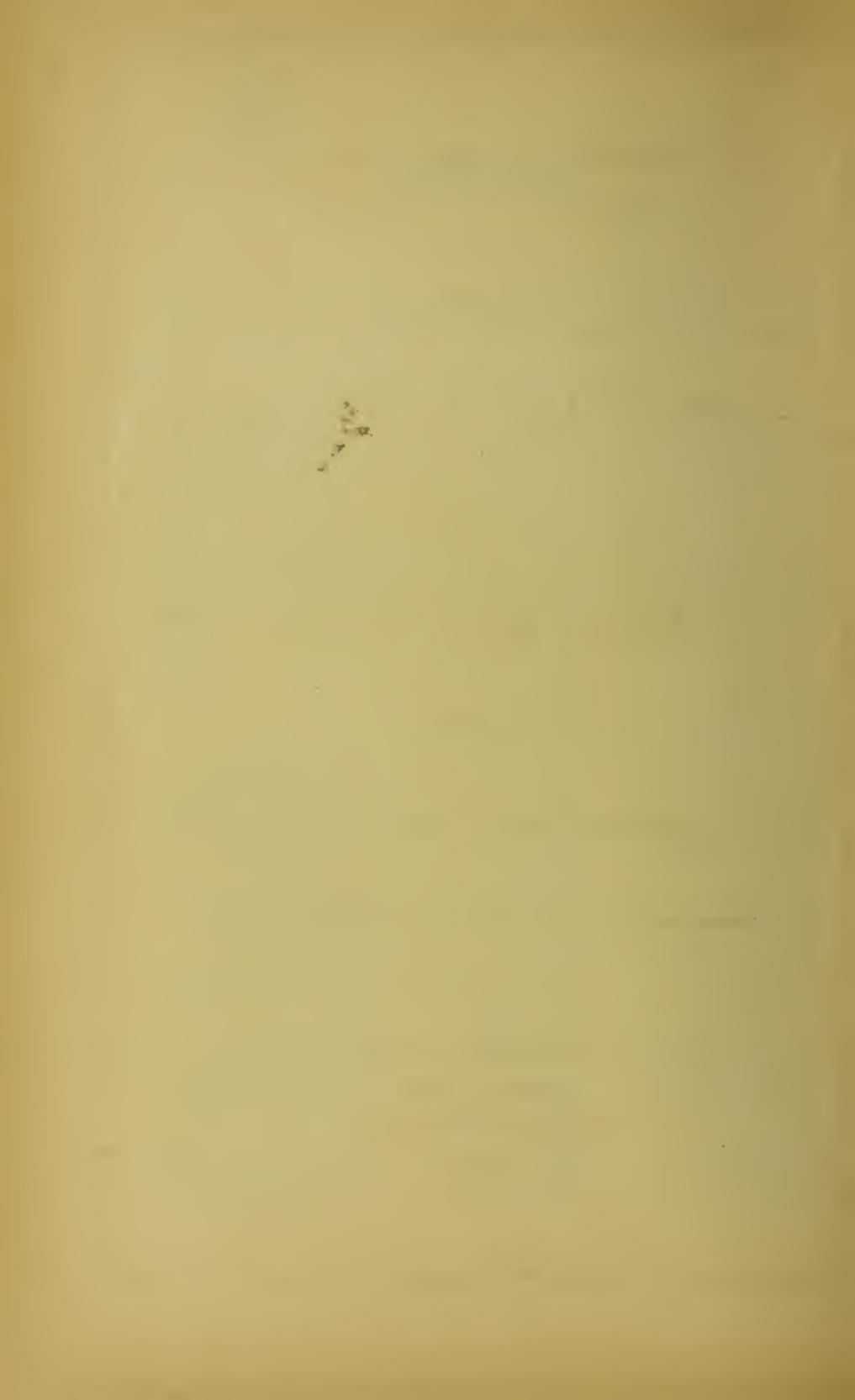
The School for Colored Deaf and Dumb is well established and thorough .Mr. James S. Wells, the principal teacher, has had many years experience and is very efficient.

Periodicals.

The receipt of the following Papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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Ægis and Intelligencer	Bel Air	F. W. Baker.
American Farmer	Baltimore	Samuel Sands and Son.
American Sentinel	Westminster	E. J. Rippard & Co.
Baltimorean	Baltimore	Crutchfield & Haas.
Banner of Liberty	Liberty Town	J. S. L. Roderick.
Daily Paper for Little People	Rochester, N. Y.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb
Deaf Mute	Danville, Ky.	" "
Deaf Mute Advance	Jacksonville, Ill.	Frank Read.
Deaf Mute Hawk Eye	Council Bluffs, Ia.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb,
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Ellicott City Times	Ellicott City	Edwin Warfield.
Examiner	Frederick	Keefer and Knauff.
Goodson Gazette	Staunton, Va.	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Harford Democrat	Bel Air	Democrat Publishing Co.
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Market Journal	Baltimore	F. P. Hagan.
Maryland Courier	Federalsburg	Thomas H. Chambers.
Maryland Journal	Towsontown	William H. Ruby.
Montgomery Advocate	Rockville	William B. Green.
Montgomery Sentinel	Rockville	M. Fields.
Mutes' Companion	Faribault, Minn.	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Mutes' Journal	Omaha, Neb.	" "
Our Dumb Animals	Boston, Mass.	Society for P. C. A
Port Tobacco Times	Port Tobacco	Elijah Wells.
Prince George's Enquirer	Upper Marlboro	Roberts & Sasser.
Republican Citizen	Frederick	Baughman Brothers.
Silent Observer	Knoxville, Tenn.	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb.
Tablet	Romney, W. Va.	" "
Texas Ranger	Austin, Texas	" "
Valley Register	Middletown	G. C. Rhoderick,
Vis-A-Vis	Columbus, Ohio	Inst. for Deaf & Dumb,



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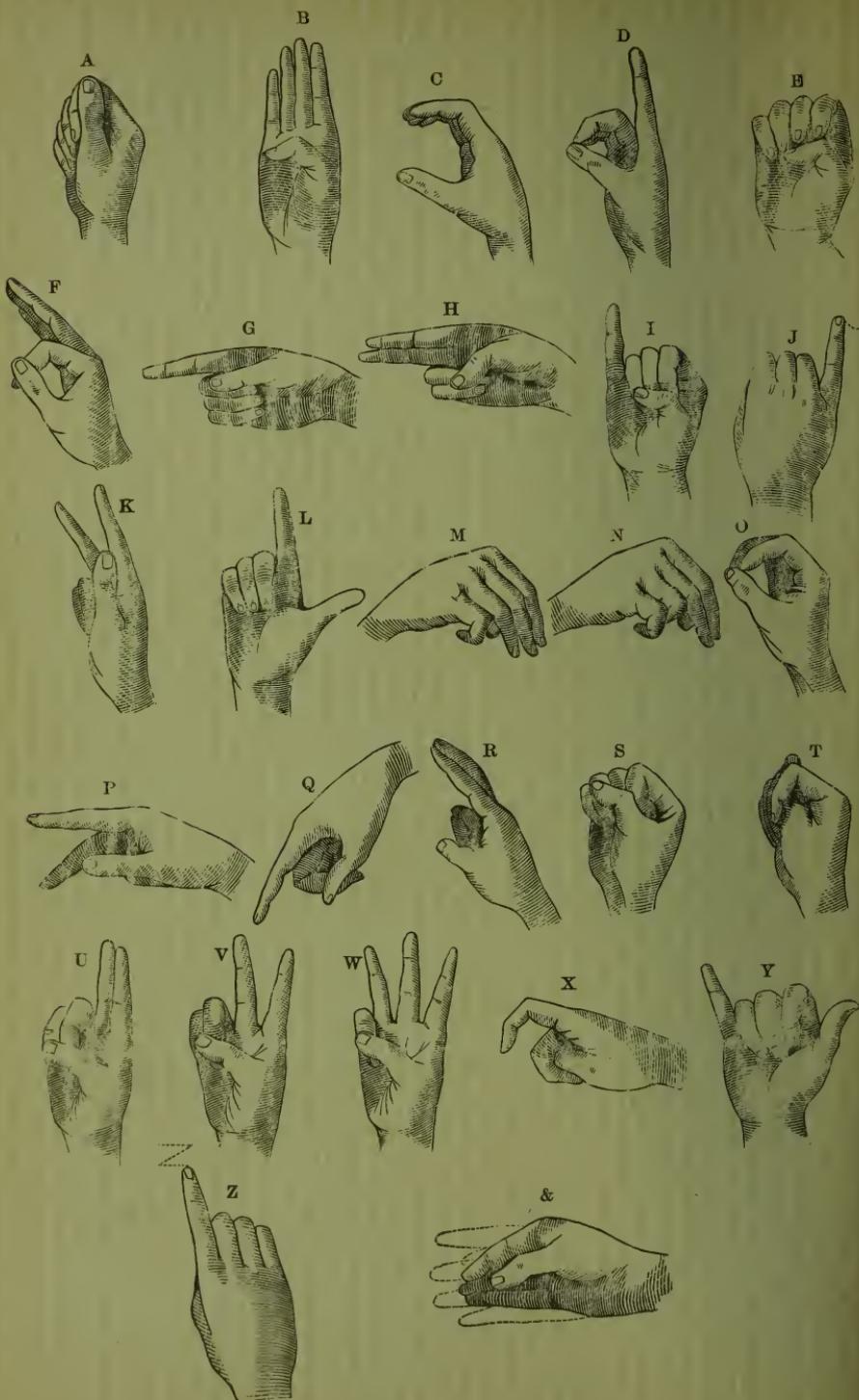
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Report of the Visitors.

*To His Excellency,
The Governor of Maryland,
and the Honorable General Assembly.*

The Board of Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb at Frederick City, beg leave to present this their 13th report covering a period of two years from October 1st. 1883 to September 30th. 1885.

We have to report a continuance of remarkable good health of the children, free from any serious illness.

In our last report we gave a full statement of our efforts to bring in all the deaf and dumb children in the state, of proper school age ; our Institution is fully capable of accommodating two hundred or over ; our efforts have not brought in quite one hundred. We could care for one third or one half more pupils at a slight increase of cost. We do not propose to relax our efforts to bring in all we can find.

Applications have been made to us to admit idiot and imbecile children ; such are not suited to our Institution. An Imbecile Institution, such as many of the states have is very much wanted in our state.

Death has removed our friend and associate trustee, J. B. Brinkley ; he was an earnest friend of the Institution from its start, and one of the Executive Committee at his death.

We ask your careful inspection of the accompanying reports and tables,—and we ask for the usual appropriation of \$25,000 per annum for our support.

By order of the Board of Visitors,
ENOCH PRATT, President.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors.

GENTLEMEN:—The report now presented is for the period covering the sixteenth and seventeenth years of our history. In making this review many things will necessarily be mentioned which have already been brought before you in my semi-annual reports.

Our work is educational ; but it presents itself in many phases. The word education, in the common acceptation of the term, conveys but an imperfect idea of the character and scope of our work. We deal with an exceptional class, and it is ours not merely to initiate them into the mysteries of reading and writing and to give them book knowledge, but we have to do with all the questions which relate to their physical, mental and moral well-being.

You are in a peculiar sense the guardians of the deaf-mutes of the state, and hence not only concerned with their training and treatment while in school, but with their condition both before and after coming under your care.

Among the questions which claim your attention are the causes which produce deafness and its concomitant dumbness, the relative number of deaf and dumb children in the community at large, the actual number in our state, with their social condition, the practicability of bringing all under instruction, the adaptation of the means which you have here provided for their training, the character and efficiency of your teachers and care-takers, the degree of success which your labors have secured in the mental and moral training of those who have enjoyed our care, and also the question how far the

instruction given in this school has fitted our boys and girls for the practical duties of life.

ATTENDANCE.

One hundred and twenty-six pupils have been in attendance—sixty-one boys and sixty-five girls. Of this number Baltimore City sent forty-one, the counties eighty-four and the State of Virginia one.

The number of pupils last session was ninety-nine. The number present to date this session is ninety-seven. The number of new admissions last session was eighteen ; this session nine. Of these new pupils seven came from Baltimore, nineteen from the counties and one from Virginia.

The representation by counties is as follows :

Baltimore city.....	41	Harford county.....	4
Allegany county.....	11	Howard county.....	1
Anne Arundel county.	0	Kent county.....	1
Baltimore county.....	12	Montgomery county.....	6
Calvert county.....	1	Prince George county.....	1
Caroline county.....	1	Queen Anne county.....	1
Carroll county.....	3	Somerset county.....	1
Cecil county.....	1	St. Mary's county.....	1
Charles county.....	2	Talbot county.....	1
Dorchester county.....	5	Washington county.....	6
Frederick county.....	15	Wicomico county	5
Garrett county.....	4	Worcester county	1
State of Virginia.....			1
Total.....	126.		

The causes of deafness in the twenty-eight new admissions as given by parents is as follows :

Congenital 13, Scarlet Fever 3, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 3, Brain Fever 2, Gatherings in head 1, Measles 1, Pneumonia 1, Spasms 1, Vaccination 1, Whooping Cough 1. Nine of these pupils have deaf mute relatives, and seven of the nine are cases of congenital deafness.

Several applications for the admission of new pupils in addition to the above have been received, but the children have not appeared. Many others who should be in school are known to us, but the parents can not be prevailed upon to send them. In many of these cases the only obstacle is the parents' ignorance and want of interest.

HEALTH.

The same favorable condition of health which it was our privilege to record in our last report has continued. We have had very few cases of illness and but one of a serious character during these two years.

CHANGES.

The school has lost the services of Mrs. L. E. Grow, a teacher from the opening year of the school and of Mrs. M. E. Vickers, for several years assistant matron, both of whom gave up their positions at the close of the session in June 1884.

The vacancy in the corps of teachers was filled by the appointment of Mr. George W. Veditz, a former pupil of this school, and a graduate of the National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C. It is proper that I should say, for the credit of our school, that Mr. Veditz received all his schooling and preparation for college here, and entered college with a higher standing than any student up to that time had reached, and that his record at graduation was equally good. He has done a good year's work and gives promise of becoming a very valuable assistant.

The position of supervisor of the boys becoming vacant by the retirement of Mr. H. H. Skinner was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. F. Thomas for many years foreman of the shoe-shop. His familiarity with the language, his knowledge of the boys and of the ways of the house-hold are important qualifications. He has been very faithful and efficient.

CLASS-ROOM WORK.

The pupils are divided into six classes graded according to their progress in language and their advancement in the regular studies. In these classes the sign language, the manual alphabet, writing and, in many cases, speech are used in the daily recitation and in the explanations of the teachers. All pupils during their first year in school receive daily instruction in speech and lip-reading under the two articulation teachers. All who, after this trial, are found capable of profiting by it are continued in the articulation classes. These classes are made up of pupils from the six named above and the time is so arranged that the language and articulation exercises shall not interfere with each other.

The record of these two years is one of faithful service and steady growth.

Our teachers of articulation are well qualified and enthusiastic in their work and we believe the results accomplished will compare favorably with what is done in other schools. The excellent progress of the language classes is sufficient evidence of the ability and zeal of the teachers having them in charge.

We believe thoroughly in teaching articulation to all who can profit by it. How many can be thus profited is a question for the experienced teacher to determine after careful examination and experiment. The percentage will vary with different schools and with the changing character of each school, due to the admission of new pupils and the dismission of others. Possibly the number who may be set down as fairly successful in acquiring speech and lip-reading may reach one third, and this under the most favorable conditions. This would we think be a very liberal estimate. There will always be some remarkably successful cases of speech and lip-reading, but from these the descent is very rapid to those whose attainments are only tolerable. We rejoice in every real suc-

cess which the advocates of articulation have won. We welcome light from every quarter and reach eagerly after every thing which promises to advance the cause of deaf-mute education. If the very able and enthusiastic teachers of articulation can show us that the road to success lies through the abandonment of the methods which we have followed for years we shall not hesitate a moment to adopt that course. But until, not better individual cases of success, but better average results can be shown by those who advocate articulation only, we shall adhere to our present methods ; namely, to train in speech and lip-reading the limited number who can profit by it, and to use with the large majority the manual alphabet, writing and the sign language which is the most effective and best means of reaching the mind of the deaf-mute.

The giving of speech, difficult as it is, is not the most difficult task which the teacher has to perform. The first and greatest problem is how to reach the dormant mind and stimulate it to activity.

Considerable attention has been paid to aural instruction. It is claimed that where any degree of hearing exists it may be developed and improved upon by training. Careful experiments have been instituted at different schools to ascertain the degree of hearing in individual cases as well as how large a percentage can be benefited by instruction. The audiometer is used as a test of hearing and various forms of the hearing trumpet for developing whatever latent power exists. The latter instrument has been found very serviceable in certain cases in our articulation classes in correcting faults of intonation. Whether the hearing can really be improved by the use of such aids is still a question but one worthy of patient investigation. The improvement noticed in certain cases may be attributable to increased attention and alertness rather than to growth of the hearing power. In either case there is

good encouragement for labor in this direction.

The classes in drawing have made encouraging progress and some pupils have developed very decided talent.

CONVENTIONS OF TEACHERS.

A Conference of Articulation Teachers of the Deaf, was held in New York City at the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, June 25th, 1884, continuing in session for four days. There was an attendance of one hundred and eleven teachers of articulation, including the Principals of Schools where the combined system is used, as in our own.

The number of honorary members carried the aggregate attendance up to one hundred and sixty-two. Our school was represented by Misses Fish and Bokee, our teachers of articulation, and by myself.

The comparative value of differing systems of instruction was not brought under discussion, but the whole time was given to questions bearing upon how best to promote the objects of articulation schools. The papers read and the discussions were of great interest, much of the matter however, bearing as directly upon the work of schools conducted under the combined system, where signs are used, as upon that of the purely articulation schools. Some very striking examples of success in teaching speech and lip-reading to deaf mutes were exhibited on the floor of the Conference. One incident of the conference work was the discussion of aids to hearing. Instruments for testing the degree of hearing and others for developing latent hearing power were recommended. Some careful experiments in this direction were reported.

Another notable gathering was the Fifth Conference of Principals and Superintendents of Institutions for Deaf-mutes in the United States and Canada, held at Faribault, Minnesota at the "School for the Deaf," July 9th 1884. The sessions continued four days. The Principals of twenty-five state

Schools for Deaf-mutes were in attendance with fifty-three honorary members. I regret that circumstances prevented my attendance and that our School was not represented.

The discussions took a wide range embracing not only topics relating to scholastic and industrial training, but questions of administration or general management. Representatives of all systems of deaf-mute education were present. This gathering, as well as the conference previously mentioned, was an occasion of great interest, has added to our stores of information and not a little to our zeal in this work.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Our shops continue to subserve the purpose for which they were established; namely, the instruction of our boys and girls in the use of tools, the training of the eye and hand by which they may be prepared for self support when their schools days are over.

In the shoe shop we have manufactured mostly coarse boots and shoes which find a ready sale. We have done some fine work for our pupils and for sale but the demand has not justified attempting much in that direction. In addition we have done all our own repairing.

In the cabinet shop we have made safes, tables and other cheap work, have filled several orders for fine furniture and have done some repairing for dealers in town. We have also made all the necessary repairs on the buildings and furniture besides making what new furniture was required for our own use.

In the printing office we have done all our own printing including letter and bill-heads, circulars, daily lesson papers and the bi-weekly "Bulletin," and have reprinted two of our old reports, a larger amount and better work than ever before.

Under the supervision of the matron the girls have been instructed in various kinds of house-work suited to their strength, and in making and mending clothing. We endeavor-

or to have them understand and perform such duties as would be required of them in any well regulated family.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The principal improvements made, and very important ones, have been in the central stairway the front stairway of the south wing and the large dormitory on the girls' side of the house. On the rail of the central stairway from the first floor to the top of the tower an extra rail of metal was placed to give greater height and add to the security. For the sake of security also the front stairway in the south wing, which was unsafe, was torn out and a better constructed one put in its place, which removes all possibility of accident. The girls' dormitory was divided by a hall running lengthwise of the room, and the side rooms thus made further divided by cross partitions. The advantage of this arrangement consists in the greater privacy which it affords and the facilities for classifying pupils. Still further improvements in this direction should be made as our means will allow.

FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

Application has been repeatedly made for the admission to our school of feeble minded children. There have been several such cases the past year. They represent a large class, distributed through the state, of which the public have little knowledge. Some of them are deaf-mutes, and these we expect to provide for but they are only a very small fraction. Many are mutes but have perfect hearing. In such cases the defect is mental, but the friends not understanding the case nor the character of our school apply for their admission here. Thus the matter is constantly pressed upon our attention. In your report to the Legislature published in 1871, attention was called to this class and what was being done for them in other states. Since that time several attempts have been made to secure state aid for an institution adapted to their needs, but without success.

The census of 1880 gives a larger number of feeble-minded than of deaf mutes or blind. This is true of all the states. This very needy class of children are not so persistently nor forcibly brought to the notice of the management of any other institution. They knock for admission at our doors with the mistaken idea that they have a claim upon our care. We can not receive them. Little or nothing can be done for them in the public schools.

In special institutions, however, such as exist in several other states, much is done for their improvement and for the relief of the families so terribly burdened. A considerable number of this class are incapable of improvement, being so helpless as to be fit subjects only for the hospitals ; but there is a very large percentage who have sufficient intelligence to be taught and who can be made into agreeable members of the family, self respecting and self supporting, and be saved from a life full of misery to themselves and their friends.

Many of these children are living neglected at their homes, while others are found in the county almshouses and jails. The wealthy can care for their own in private schools for feeble-minded in other states. For the poor there is no help, unless the state or private benevolence establish the needed school. Such schools have been long in existence in many of the states. Their usefulness and their right to support is no longer a question. Their claim is acknowledged along with that of institutions for deaf-mutes, the blind and the insane. I hope the time is near when the State of Maryland will do her part by these poor and much neglected children.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENTERED SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE SCHOOL, AND OTHER STATISTICS.

The School has completed its seventeenth year. The whole number of admissions, including those who entered this term, is three hundred and two, one hundred and eighty-three males and one hundred and nineteen females.

The causes of deafness in these cases are as follows :

Accident	4	Gatherings in the head...	4
Cholera Infantum	1	Inflammation of the ear..	2
Cold.....	2	Laudanum in Infancy.....	1
Cold in the head.....	1	Measles	4
Congenital	125	Meningitis Cerebo Spinal	8
Croup.....	2	" Tubercular..	1
Diphtheria	2	Paralysis	1
Disease in the head	2	Pneumonia.....	3
Fall.....	8	Rheumatism, Inflam	1
Fever.....	2	Sickness.....	5
,, Brain.....	18	Spasms.....	4
,, Catarrh.....	4	Vaccination.....	2
,, Intermittent	1	Water on the brain	5
,, Scarlet	55	Whooping Cough.....	5
,, Typhoid.....	9	Unknown.....	7
Fits.....	3	Unreported	10
Total			302

AGE WHEN DEAFNESS OCCURRED.

Congenital (born deaf)	125
Under one year of age.....	28
One year and under two years.....	34
Two years and ,, three ,, 	31
Three ,, ,, four ,, 	22
Four ,, ,, five ,, 	18
Five ,, ,, six ,, 	6
Six ,, ,, seven ,, 	10
Seven ,, ,, eight ,, 	6
Eight ,, ,, nine ,, 	2
Nine ,, ,, ten ,, 	1
Ten ,, ,, eleven ,, 	1
Eleven ,, ,, twelve ,, 	2
Twelve ,, ,, thirteen years	2

Fifteen	, sixteen	1
Unreported.....	.....	19
Total.....	.....	302

From this table it appears that of the three hundred and two deaf mute children who have been educated here, one hundred and twenty-five were deaf from birth. Among the causes of deafness after birth scarlet fever has been the most prominent. Of the afterbirth cases much the larger part lost hearing at so early an age as to be left in the same mental condition as those who never heard.

Eighty-eighty of the whole number had deaf-mute relatives. Thirty-six families have been represented having two or more deaf mute children each ; but in several of these cases the children have not all attended this school, some having received their education before our school was established and others being yet too young to enter. Twenty-six families have had two deaf mute children each, six have had three each, two have had four each, while one family has had five and another six. The whole number of deaf-mute children in these thirty-six families is eighty-nine.

It is worthy of remark that in the four families producing the largest number, and all congenital cases, neither parent was deaf nor had either any deaf-mute relative.

In only four families were the parents deaf-mutes. Two of these families had two deaf-mute children each, and the other two but one each.

From the opening of the School in September, 1868 to the present, only three deaths have occurred and but one since the occupancy of our present building, January 1st, 1873.

EMPLOYMENT OF PUPILS AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL.

The course of our pupils after leaving school has been carefully followed and we take great pleasure in saying that with very few exceptions they are leading useful and honor-

ble lives. Many of the boys are supporting themselves by the trade which they had worked at in school, while others have entered other occupations. Many of the girls have found employment, in factories and clothing establishments. We know of but a single boy dependent upon his own labor who has not steady employment, and this during a year when laborers have complained so much of the hard times. In the list of employments in which they are engaged almost every mechanical occupation is represented.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors:

Baltimore and Ohio R. R., for reduced fare for the pupils.

Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist.

Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds.

Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents, philosophical apparatus and minerals.

Hon. M. G. Urner and Hon. L. E. McComas, for books and public documents.

The Bureau of Education and the Smithsonian Institution for valuable reports and publications.

W. D. Gill, Esq., for the annual gift of strawberries for the household.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 1, 1885.

CHAS. W. ELY, Principal.

Physician's Report.

GENTLMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to report that the School has been favored with the same excellent health during the past two years that has characterized it heretofore.

No death has occurred during that period, and the cases of sickness have been infrequent and easily amenable to treatment.

Although on several occasions, some cases of contagious disease occurred among the pupils, yet their spread was happily prevented by prompt and rigid isolation, aided by the unsurpassed hygienic arrangements of our buildings.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BALTZELL, M.D.

Attending Physician.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb
at Frederick, Md., from October 1, 1883, to September 30, 1885.*

October 1, 1883, Balance from old account.....	.....\$8,987 77
Cash from Treasurer of Maryland from	
Oct. 1, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.....	.....25,000 00
From the Principal for sales of shoes, furniture, &c.....1,128 99	
Total	\$35,116 76
October 1, 1884, Balance from old account.....	.....\$8,257 45
Cash from Treasurer of Maryland from	
Oct. 1, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885	
For repairs.....	.....5,000
,, Maintenance.....	.....25,000
From the Principal for sale of shoes, furniture, &c.....1,131 07	
Total	\$39,388 02
Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid	
from Oct. 1, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.....	.....\$26,828 81
Balance to new account.....	.....8,257 95
Total	\$35,116 76
Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid	
from Oct. 1, 1884, to Sept. 30, 1885	
For painting the building and other improvements.....	.....5,000
For maintenance.....	.....28,619 79
Balance to new account.....Oct. 1, 1885.....	.....5,753 23
Total	\$39,388 02

The following certificates of deposit in the Fredericksburg Savings Institution in name of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, some bearing three and some four per cent interest, representing proceeds of legacies of Mrs. Bitzenberger and Mr. Reigle are in the control of National Bank.

No. 15319.....	\$ 776.61
1260.....	272.25
715.....	1,028.54
2850.....	263.20
2687.....	608.20

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer

Catalogue of Pupils.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ankenbauer, Annie	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Ayres, May	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Benson, Harry G.....	Berean.....	Baltimore.
Billington, Harry W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Boblitz, Henry C	Glyndon.....	Baltimore.
Bomhoff, William.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Boss, Philip C.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Bowling, Anna.....	Bryantown.....	Charles.
Bradford, Rosa M	Reckord	Harford.
Breeden, Mary E.....	Cordova.....	Talbot.
Briscoe, James W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Budaker, John G.	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Burress, Samuel S.....	Boyds	Montgomery.
Byrne, Cecelia.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Cadden, Daniel.....	Canton.....	Baltimore.
Cairnes, William T.....	Hereford.....	Baltimore.
Clagett, Marian.....	Laytonsville.....	Montgomery.
Connolly, Estella.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Creager, Charles F.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Creager, Harry T.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Crone, Simon P.....	Middletown.....	Frederick.
DeGrange, Clara	Middletown	Frederick.
DeGrange, Florence G...	Middletown.....	Frederick.
DeGrange, Matilda J.....	Middletown	Frederick.
Dick, Willrena	Millstone Point.....	Washington.
Duvall, Frederick C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Earhart, Mary E	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Ebaugh, Carrie M.....	Carrollton.....	Carroll.

Ebaugh, Sallie.....	Carrollton.....	Carroll.
Edelen, John S.....	Piscataway.....	Prince George.
Eliason, William E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
English, Minnie.....	Germantown	Montgomery.
Fowble, Theodore E.....	Wareheim	Carroll.
Farrell, John R.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Faxon, Matthew T.....	Ellerslie.....	Alleghany.
Feldpusch, William P...	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, James	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Mamie J.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Willie	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gould, James.....	Lonaconing.....	Alleghany.
Griffin, Annie V	Trappe.....	Talbot.
Halbach, Walter L.....	Williamsport.....	Washington.
Hamilton, Dana.....	Woodsborough....	Frederick.
Hamilton, Denton.....	Frostburg.....	Alleghany.
Hamilton, Vanderbuilt..	Frostburg.....	Alleghany.
Hare, Emeline	Woodberry.....	Baltimore.
Harris, Thomas B	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Hollenshade, Wm. T.....	Monkton.....	Baltimore.
Hopkins, Emma	Church Creek	Dorchester.
Insley, Effie.....	Tyaskin.....	Wicomico.
Insley, James F.....	Tyaskin.....	Wicomico.
Insley, Lulu W.....	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Insley, Mary V	Tyaskin...	Wicomico.
James, Frederick.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Kavanagh, John.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Kemp, Harry	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Kreisel, Bertha	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Kutsch, Alphus	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Lease, George	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Levi, Joseph.....	Cole.....	Harford.
Leasure, Bertha A.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Le Compt, Joseph.....	Worton.....	Kent.

Lynch, Mary A.....	Canton.....	Baltimore.
Linthicum, Mattie.....	Urbana.....	Frederick.
Linthicum, Ollie.....	Urbana	Frederick.
Lowman, Alto.....	Leitersburgh.....	Washington.
Maurer, Regina.....	Baltimore	Baltimore
McClary, John F.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
McClary, Charles W.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
McFarlane, Agnes.....	Ocean.....	Alleghany.
McKenzie, Carrie.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Merrick, Ella.....	East New Market..	Dorchester.
Merrick, Walter.....	East New Market..	Dorchester.
Miller, Charles.	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Moran, John	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Morgan, Charles W.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Moylan, Daniel.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Murphy, Alverda.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Neuschafer, Christie...	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Nicholson, Geo. W. L..	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Nordhouse, Wm. T.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Paddy, Caroline	Tracy's Landing...	Anne Arundel.
Palmer, Harry O.....	Creswell.....	Harford.
Pancoast, Lula	Philomont.....	Loudoun, Va.
Pettit, Addie.....	Baltimore.	Baltimore.
Phillips, Isabella S.....	Port Deposit.	Cecil.
Phillips, Elmer N.....	New Midway.....	Frederick.
Plummer, Albert D.....	Laytonsville.....	Montgomery.
Rasche, Hannah.....	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, Teresa.....	Oakland	Garrett.
Rasche, Theodore.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Robey, Mary	Waldorf.....	Charles.
Rohner, Helen E	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Rudolph, Willie C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Schmidke, Albert.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Schwankhous, Annie...	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.

Scott, George N	Centreville.....	Queen Anne.
Shipley, Isabella	Frederick Ave.....	Baltimore.
Shoemaker, Maggie.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Simonson, Mary A	Crisfield.....	Somerset.
Sindall, Mary F.....	Lavender Hill	Baltimore.
Sindall, Sarah L.....	Lavender Hill.....	Baltimore.
Sirman, Mary A	Salisbury.....	Wicomico.
Smith, Gertrude.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Snider, Samuel.....	Harney.....	Carroll.
Spencer, Sarah E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Speelman, Carl.....	Cumberland.....	Alleghany.
Stine, George.....	Hickory.....	Harford.
Stuck, Martha F.....	Selbysport.....	Garrett.
Summers, David C	Hagerstown	Washington.
Swann, Elizabeth M....	Chaptico.....	St. Mary's.
Tapman, Ida M.....	Pocomoke.....	Worcester.
Thies, Johanna.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Tschiffely, Frederick L.	Hunting Hill.....	Montgomery.
Turnt, Fernandina.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Valuse, Joseph.....	Frederick.....	Frederick.
Warnicke, Charles.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Waskey, Penelope.....	Alberton.....	Howard.
Watkins, Ella V.....	Cedar Grove.....	Montgomery.
Webster, Daniel J.....	Cambridge	Dorchester.
Webster, Katie L.....	Cambridge.....	Dorchester.
Wells, Helen D.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Woodrow, Mary E	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Young, Thomas	Randallstown.....	Baltimore.
Zimmerman, Alice	Clear Spring	Washington.
Zimmerman, Jennie.....	Clear Spring.....	Washington.
Boys		61.
Girls.....		65.
Total.....		126.

Terms of Admission.

I.—Pupils whose parents are citizens of Maryland are provided for by the School in all respects, clothing and travelling expenses excepted.

II.—Applicants from other States are received for one hundred and fifty dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III.—No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV.—Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V.—In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the School that he may designate the time when the pupil will be received.

VI.—The session commences on the *second* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *third* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII.—*Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing:* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed.

Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and rendered at the end of the session.

VIII.—In the case of each pupil entering the School, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions :

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. What is the year, month, day and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever mumps, or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become deaf?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

~~All~~ All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the deaf and dumb, will receive prompt attention.

COLORED DEAF AND DUMB.

~~All~~ Applications on behalf of colored deaf mutes should be made to F. D. Morrison, Supt., 258 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md.

The School for Colored Deaf and Dumb is well established and thorough. Mr. James S. Wells, the principal teacher, has had many years experience and is very efficient.

APPENDIX.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE HON. A. FULLER CRANE,
LATE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE MARYLAND
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Ordered by the Board at a Meeting held Jan. 27. 1885.

The Board of Visitors of the "Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb," have received with unfeigned sorrow the announcement of the death of their fellow member, A. Fuller Crane, which occurred on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1885.

This estimable man, distinguished for christian benevolence, was among the first to espouse the cause of the education of the deaf-mute children of this state in an institution within its own borders, and under state auspices: and the successful establishment of the Institution is largely traceable to the energy and zeal displayed by him in aid of its accomplishment.

In recognition of his valuable services in this behalf, he was chosen the first president of the Board of Visitors October 3d, 1867; which position he continued to fill until June 29th. 1877, when, in consequence of ill-health, he was compelled to retire from the presidency of the Board, and also, to withdraw from all active connection with the management of the noble charity, which lay so closely to his heart.

It is but due to the memory of him who dedicated himself with such loyal devotion and self-sacrifice to the deaf-mutes of this state, that the Board should record upon its minutes the sincere expression of their high appreciation, not only of his exalted social and christian character, but of his long and valuable services as a member of this body.

H. CLAY NAILL,
Secretary.

ENOCH PRATT,
President.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE HON. WM. J. ROSS, LATE
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE MARYLAND
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Submitted by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Board,
at a meeting held June 19th, 1885.

Your Committee refer with unfeigned sorrow to the death of their Vice President, fellow member and friend Hon. William J. Ross.

From the incipiency of this noble charity to the period of his death, he had filled the position of Vice President and as adviser and counselor had rendered valuable services gratuitously and without reward.

Ever alive to the interests of the Institution he was a punctual attendant at the meetings of the Board, and although keenly suffering, with an incurable malady, he remained at his post until physical inability positively forbade.

In the councils of the board he was courteous affable and whilst tenacious of his own opinions, was indulgent to those of others.

In the offices of friendship he was genial and gentle as a child, and was a stranger to the enmities common to most men.

He had filled positions of responsibility and honor. He had lived in growing respect to almost patriarchal years. He had filled the measure of his usefulness to overflowing, and although shocked by a recent domestic affliction, yet with many sacred memories for his affections to feast upon he had finished his work and gently passed away beloved by many, regretted by all.

Your Committee offer the above in feeble tribute to the memory of their co-laborer and friend William J. Ross.

To say more would be fulsome,
To say less would be unjust.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH B. BRINKLEY
ESQ. LATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE
MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Submitted by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Board
at the meeting held November 17th, 1885.

The Executive Committee, expressing the sentiments of the Board, and in official recognition of the loss sustained, refer with unfeigned sorrow to the death of their friend and fellow member, Joseph B. Brinkley, and desire to place on record their estimate of his many qualities of head and heart, and their appreciation of his efficiency and zeal as a member of this Board.

Urbane and courteous in his social relations, in his official capacity he was honest, impartial and sincere, and zealously cooperated in every effort promotive of the prosperity and success of this Institution.

Our lamented fellow member may justly be regarded as one of the originators of this noble charity, and from its incipency, until deterred by disease and progressive debility, he was active and earnest in his official relation, and a punctual attendant and participant in the proceedings of the Board.

The loss of so esteemed and valued a member is almost irreparable, and the tidings of his death elicited from every member of the Board expressions of poignant sorrow and regret.

In the discharge of a melancholy, yet sacred duty, your Committee submit the above brief tribute, and respectfully solicit its inscription among the Minutes of the Board.

FAIRFAX SCHLEY,

WM. H. FALCONER,

WM. R. BARRY,

JAMES McSHERRY,

ENOCH PRATT.

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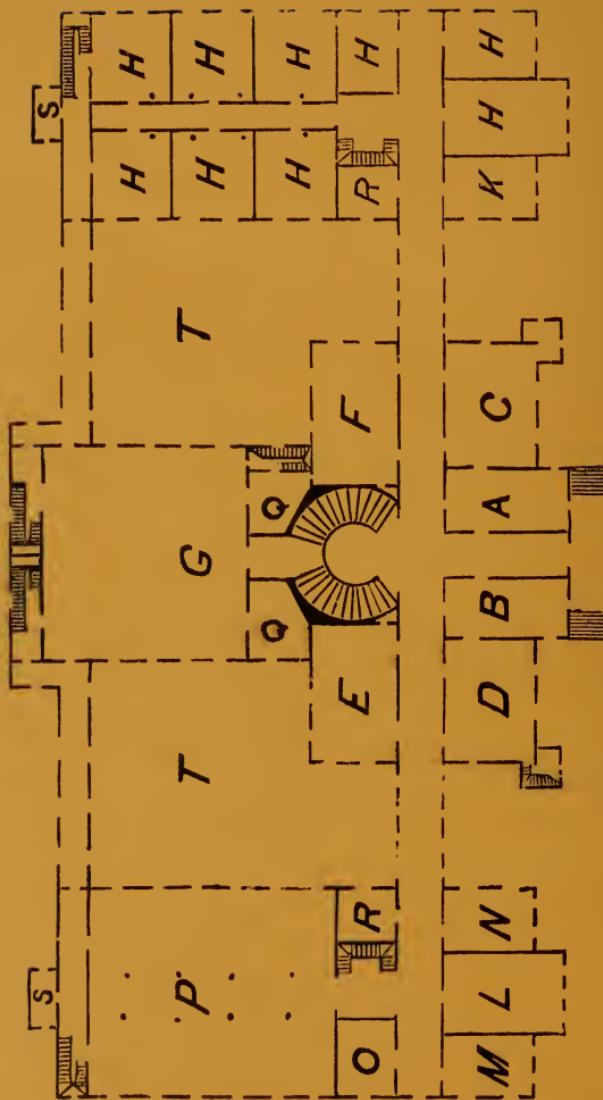
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PLAN OF MAIN FLOOR.

A.—Reception Room.
 B.—Principal's Office.
 C.—Directors' Room.
 D.—Principals.

E.—Library.
 F.—Officers' Dining Room.
 G.—Pupils' Dining Room.
 H.—Class Rooms.
 K.—Museum.

L.—Printing Office.
 M.—Reading Room.
 N.—Housekeeper.
 O.—Physician's Office.
 P.—Boys' Study.

Q.—Pantries.
 R.—Bath Rooms.
 S.—Water Closets.
 T.—Open Courts.



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ENOCH PRATT.

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WILLIAM R. BARRY.

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JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

Secretary,
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ENOCH PRATT, *Ex officio*,
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GEORGE MARKELL.

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ISAAC D. JONES,	CHAS. E. TRAIL,
WILLIAM GALLOWAY,	JNO. K. LONGWELL,
J. P. R. GILLIS,	BENJ. G. HARRIS,
OLIVER MILLER,	ALONZO BERRY,
J. A. J. CRESWELL,	LEWIS H. STEINER,
JAMES T. BRISCOE,	CHAS. W. ROSS,
CURTIS DAVIS,	W. W. TAYLOR,
ODEN BOWIE,	WM. G. BAKER,
JAMES BLAIR,	C. RIDGELY GOODWIN,
DANIEL M. HENRY,	ALEXANDER C. McCABE.

Officers of the School.

Principal,
CHAS. W. ELY, A. M.

Teachers,
ROSA R. HARRIS, MOLLIE M. IJAMS,
CHARLES M. GROW, ANNIE B. BARRY,
GEORGE W. VEDITZ, A. M., EMMA ROLLINS.

Teachers of Articulation,
KATE H. FISH, MARY McGUIRE.

Teacher of Drawing,
FLORENCE W. DOUB.

Physician,
WILLIAM H. BALTZELL, M. D.

Matron,
M. L. SHUGH.

Supervisor of Boys,
ROBERT F. THOMAS.

Foreman of Printing Office,
CHAS. M. GROW.

Foreman of Shoe Shop,
L. A. WICKHAM.

Foreman of Cabinet Shop,
ANDREW SHEFFIELD.

Engineer, Watchman,
SAMUEL TRIMMER. MICHAEL WHISNER.

Report of the Visitors.

*To His Excellency the Governor and
The General Assembly of the
State of Maryland.*

The Board of Visitors of Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb at Frederick City respectfully present you with their biennial report for the period beginning October 1st. 1885 and ending September 30th. 1887.

The Institution has quietly and successfully pursued its work thus fulfilling the purpose of its establishment and commanding itself anew to your and our interest and sympathy.

The health of all has been remarkably good, the progress of our pupils in their studies has been most commendable, and the industries taught have furnished the ability to many of our pupils to secure employment, after leaving school, so as to class them with the producing element of society.

The accompanying reports will furnish you the details of our work, and to which we invite your consideration.

The financial management has received our continuous attention and every dollar has been judiciously expended.

We ask of your Honorable Body the usual annual appropriation of \$25,000 for its current expenses and for \$5,000 for needed repairs,—our buildings are large and require constant attention.

We called the attention of the General Assembly, in our last report, to the great want of an Institution for the care of the feeble minded. Statistics in the last Census show a larger number of this class of unfortunates in our state, than the Deaf and Dumb and

Blind combined,—and no provision made for them. We again recommend it, to be located at an accessible point on the Eastern Shore, as the Western Shore seems to have the benefit of all our charitable Institutions.

This report is printed by our pupils.

ENOCH PRATT, *President,*

Board of Visitors.

Report of the Principal.

To the President and Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:—The lapse of another two years brings us to the point where a review of our work must be presented.

Nineteen years have passed since our doors were first opened for the admission of deaf mute children and youth. The beneficent work of instruction, of mental and moral improvement, has been carried on faithfully and, we believe, with each advancing year, more and more efficiently. The wise liberality of our legislators and your judicious and fostering care has conferred upon the children who are the objects of our thought and labor priceless benefits. More than three hundred deaf-mute youth have passed through the moulding influences of this institution and have gone out to take their places in life, and to testify, by their character and worth as citizens, to the value of our work. Mental and moral training physical care, instruction in mechanic arts and in household duties have each received appropriate attention. Our effort has been to send out our young men and women as well equipped as possible in every point for the battle of life. Reports from every quarter show that they have done credit to our care and instruction.

The past two years while they have brought many changes have not materially changed the current of school life. The same system of instruction in school and shop, and the same methods of supervision, have been maintained as in preceding years.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the year just closed reached one hundred and two, the highest point yet attained. The whole number

on the roll during the two years under review was one hundred and twenty-seven, sixty-five boys and sixty-two girls. Forty-four of these came from Baltimore City, eighty-two from the counties and one from Virginia.

The number of pupils present last session was one hundred and two. The number this session to date is ninety-four. The number of new admissions last session was fifteen; this session twelve, a total of twenty-seven. Of these new pupils eleven came from Baltimore and sixteen from the counties.

The county and city representation is as follows:

Baltimore City.....	44	Harford county.....	2
Allegany county.....	10	Howard county.....	1
Anne Arundel county.....	2	Kent county	1
Baltimore county.....	11	Montgomery county.....	6
Calvert county.....	0	Prince George county.....	4
Caroline county.....	0	Queen Anne county.....	2
Carroll county.....	4	Somerset county.....	2
Cecil county.....	1	St. Mary's county.....	1
Charles county.....	1	Talbot county.....	2
Dorchester county.....	5	Washington county.....	3
Frederick county.....	15	Wicomico county.....	4
Garrett county.....	4	Worcester county.....	1
State of Virginia.....			1
Total.....	127.		*

The causes of deafness, in the twenty-seven new admissions, as given by parents, is as follows; Congenital seventeen, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis three, Scrofula one, Opium one, Sand in the ears one, Scarlet Fever two, Unknown two.

Several other new pupils were expected with the opening of the present session but have not yet appeared. Notwithstanding the fact that this school has been in existence so long, and is so well known, constant effort is necessary to find out deaf mute children and bring, to the knowledge of their parents and friends, what can be done for them, as well as what the state has so liberally provided.

One reason of this is that many of these children are found in the homes of the poor, or improvident, and in remote districts. Another is the fact of the very unequal distribution by counties or towns, from which it happens, that, in sections or districts where deaf mute children have been unknown, cases appear, while other sections, which have furnished a good many children to the school and where people are familiar with their condition, are no longer represented on our roll, or by but few names. Washington county which at one time sent fourteen pupils has now only three in school. Frederick county which one year furnished three now has fifteen. Allegany county had one year three and now ten. Several other counties have varied from one to six. Baltimore city has varied from forty-one to fifty-three. Wicomico county, for several years unrepresented, sends now four, and my list shows in that county eight more who should now be in school. The counties first mentioned have, I think, been pretty well canvassed. The fluctuation there is due to natural causes. In other parts of the state much further work in this direction is required.

Were this class of people evenly scattered through the population we could depend upon our pupils and their friends to reach them all. But as it is we are compelled, in order to fully accomplish our work, to be constantly searching them out.

Early last spring I sent to post-masters, ministers and others a circular of inquiry as to deaf mute children in their respective communities, enclosing a postal card addressed to myself for replies. Through the kindness of the parties addressed I was able to add to my list twenty-five names of deaf mutes of whom I had never heard. Only three of these however have entered school. Others may come, but some probably never will unless visited and persuaded. If the disadvantage and loss from the non-attendance of such children could fall only upon the parents and guardians, we might well rest content with what has already been done. But, when we consider that the real sufferers are not the parents and friends, who ought to be able to appreciate the benefits of instruc-

tion so freely provided by the state, but, that the loss falls upon children too young to choose, unfitted by nature to comprehend the possibilities of improvement and powerless to act for themselves, the need of further effort is apparent.

HEALTH.

The general condition of health for the past two years has been very favorable. We have however to record one death, the second which has occurred since the occupancy of this building fifteen years ago. Susie Thompson, a new pupil from Baltimore, died November thirteenth eighteen eighty-six. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs, superinduced by attacks of illness to which she had been subject ever since her loss of hearing. With this exception we have had no case of illness. Our sanitary arrangements are nearly perfect and the most scrupulous care is exercised to maintain healthful conditions.

CHANGES.

I have to record an unusual number of changes in our corps of teachers. Mr. Cornelius H. Hill who had served the school very faithfully and efficiently for sixteen years resigned, on August sixteenth 1886, to accept a similar position in the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. He was led to give up his place here by the hope that a change of climate would restore his health, which had become so much impaired as to seriously interfere with the performance of his duties. Mr. Hill's life here was one of conscientious devotion to his pupils and to the interests of the school and of untiring zeal. As a teacher he has few equals. During the session of eighteen eighty-five and eighty-six Miss Mary M. Ijams was compelled by impaired health to relinquish her position which was temporarily filled till the close of the year by an older pupil under my direction. For the following session, her place was filled by Mr. Charles M. Grow, Jr., a recent graduate of Western Maryland College, who had been familiar with the sign language from childhood. At the opening of the present session

Miss Ijams, returning with restored health, was reappointed, and Mr. C. M. Grow, Jr. secured a position in the Missouri Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The place made vacant by Mr. Hill's retirement was filled by Miss R. R. Harris for several years the teacher of the second class. To fill this vacancy Miss Maude Crosby of New York, a teacher of several years experience, chiefly in articulation, was appointed, and assigned to the third class. Miss Emily D. Bokee, for five years one of our teachers of articulation, and who had filled her place with a rare degree of acceptability, resigned January first, eighteen eighty-seven to be married. Her classes were taken by Miss Crosby and a new teacher, without experience among the deaf, Miss Emma Rollins of Baltimore was appointed. Miss Rollins was a graduate of the State Normal School, and, at the time of her appointment, held a position in the public schools. At the close of the last session, Miss Crosby resigned, to accept a more lucrative position, and her place has been supplied by Miss Mary McGuire, a teacher of several years experience in the Whipple Home School for the Deaf, Connecticut.

CLASS-ROOM WORK.

We have pursued in the school room the same methods and have been governed by the same principles which have been explained at length in previous reports. Six teachers give their time to instruction in language and the branches taught in common schools. Two teachers devote themselves entirely to speech and lip-reading and one to drawing. No pains is spared to retain and make use of speech where any exists, nor to develop it in any who are found to have the ability to acquire it. If there is any appreciable degree of hearing we use that also. But above all we endeavor to reach the mind and with the mind to develop also the moral powers. Children are brought as early as possible to a use of written language, instruction in which goes on daily with the study of other branches up to the end of the course. About three years of language drill is required before the pupil is capable of using an

ordinary school text-book. From that point on the same text-books in geography, history, grammar &c. are used as in the public schools. We are now using for language drill Latham's and Sweet's Series and Harris' Hand-book, and, in advanced classes, Barnes Geography, Lossing's U. S. History, Dudley's and Eaton's Arithmetics, Parley's Universal History, Champlin's Catechism of Common Things, Berard's English History, Wells' Natural Philosophy, Houston's Physical Geography, Steele's Physiology, Tenney's Natural History and Shaw's Literature. Drawing is taught in all the classes, while in the youngest class kindergarten methods are employed.

The pupils have in the main acquitted themselves well, while the labors of the teachers have been well directed, painstaking and thorough.

CONVENTION.

The Eleventh Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf met at Berkeley, California, July fifteenth, eighteen eighty-six, and continued in session seven days. Forty-two schools were represented by one hundred and forty-one principals and teachers, and a large number of honorary members, including many directors of the various schools. The delegates were generously entertained by the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, under the direction of Principal Warring Wilkinson.

The convention was emphatically a working one, the members attending closely to the business which had brought them together. While questions of general management and educational theories received appropriate attention, the general interest centred in the practical work of instruction, which was fully illustrated in the Normal Department. Skilled teachers fresh from the class-room had come prepared to explain their methods and show to what they owed their successes. Every method, every line of instruction had its representatives, and in the informal discussions which ensued nearly every teacher bore a part. It was generally conceded that this convention was the most successful yet held, and there is no doubt

that as a result the various schools have felt the stimulating influence and witnessed in the teachers, if not a broader knowledge, a renewed interest and a greater enthusiasm in their work. The very full and valuable report of the proceedings which was published at the expense of the California Institution is submitted herewith, a volume of three hundred and twenty-eight pages.

While it has always been the aim in our conventions to secure free discussion and comparison of views, rather than formal action, the following resolutions were put on our record.

Whereas, The experience of many years in the instruction of the deaf has plainly shown that among the members of this class of persons great differences exist in mental and physical conditions, and in capacity for improvement, making results easily possible in certain cases which are practically and sometimes actually unattainable in others, these differences suggesting widely different treatment with different individuals; it is therefore,

Resolved, That the system of instruction existing at present in America commends itself to the world, for the reason that its tendency is to include all known methods and expedients which have been found to be of value in the education of the deaf, while it allows diversity and independence of action, and works at the same time harmoniously, aiming at the attainment of an object common to all.

Resolved, That earnest and persistent endeavors should be made in every school for the deaf to teach every pupil to speak and read from the lips, and that such efforts should be abandoned only when, after thorough tests by trained articulation teachers, it is plainly evident that the measure of success attained does not justify the necessary amount of labor. Also that a general test of hearing be made and that those who are found to have sufficient hearing to distinguish sound shall be taught aurally. (by the use of the hearing trumpet).

We have carried out in our practice in this school for several years the spirit of these resolutions.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

With the exception of the pavement on the north of the boys' wing of the building no new improvements have been made. The outlay however for repairs has necessarily been large. We have occupied this building fifteen years and to keep it in good condition frequent expenditures must be made. Outbuildings, fencing, roads and sewers must also be kept in order. Considerable repairs have been made to that part of the heating apparatus which was put in at the opening of the building and more will be required. The large heat boilers have been in use ten years and parts of the walls and castings have several times been renewed. Floors in the kitchen and play-rooms and parts of the basement halls have been renewed as well as one of the stairways. The whole exterior of the building has been painted and repairs have been made to the basement walls. The well which carries off the principal part of the sewage from the building has been repaired and new pipes laid at considerable expense. A further sum will be needed to replace the division wall between the boiler-room and furnace room of the engine-house, which has been so weakened by the weight of coal as to be unsafe. Such expenditures must be expected as our buildings and apparatus grow older.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The shops and printing-office have performed their part in the training of our boys. In the shoe shop we have made almost exclusively heavy boots for which we have a constant sale. The demand is beyond our ability to supply. In the cabinet shop a large part of the time has been given to repairs but we have made considerable new work for sale as well as for use here. In the printing-office we have continued the publication of the *BULLETIN* as well as the printing of daily lesson papers for school use, and have published a book prepared by Miss Harris, entitled a "Hand Book in Language" for the Deaf, which has already been introduced into most of the deaf-mute schools of the country.

The girls have been regularly employed as far as practicable in household duties, in the use of the sewing machine and in dress-making. I regret that we have not better facilities for giving them instruction in what may prove more remunerative after they leave school.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Our thanks are hereby tendered the following named parties for substantial favors: to Baltimore and Ohio R. R., for reduced fare for the pupils: to Dr. Edward Nelson, for gratuitous services as dentist: to Frederick County Agricultural Society, for free admission to their grounds: to Dr. L. H. Steiner, for files of papers and public documents: to Hon. M. G. Urner and Hon. L. E. McComas, for books and public documents: to the Bureau of Education and the Smithsonian Institution for valuable reports and publications: to W. D. Gill Esq., for the annual gift of strawberries for the household: to V. S. Brunner Esq., for Indian curiosities: and to the editors and publishers of various newspapers, a list of which is appended.

With thanks for the confidence so long reposed in me and with the earnest desire that your plans for the management and further development of this important tenterprise may be fully realized, this report is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. ELY,

October 1st, 1887.

Principal.

Report of the Physician.

To the Board of Visitors,

GENTLEMEN:— It is with great pleasure that I am enabled to report the continuance, during the past two years, of the excellent health with which this Institution has, for so long a period, been favored.

Within the interval covered by this report no serious accidents have occurred and but few cases of severe disease have come under my observation. I regret however to report the death of one of our pupils; that of Susie Thompson aged about eight years who died Nov. 13th. 1886 from Congestion of the lungs after a brief illness.

With the exception of one other child who died suddenly in the midst of apparent health several years ago, this is the only death that has occurred since the occupancy of the New Building.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. BALTZELL, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb
at Frederick, Md., from October 1st 1885 to September 30th 1887.*

October 1st 1885, Balance from old acct.	\$5,769 23	Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid from Oct. 1st 1885 to Sept. 30th 1886.	\$25,149 54
Cash from the Treasurer of Maryland from Oct. 1st, 1885 to Sept. 30th, 1886.	25,000 00	Balance to new acct.	6,309 07
From the Principal for the sale of shoes, furniture, &c.	689 38		
	31,458 61		
October 1st, 1886, Balance from old acct.	\$6,309 07	Vouchers approved by Executive Committee and paid from Oct. 1st, 1886 to Sept. 30th 1887.	25,691 42
Cash from the Treasurer of Maryland from Oct. 1st, 1886 to Sept. 30th, 1887.	25,000 00	Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1887.	6,907 04
From the Principal for sale of shoes, furniture, &c.	1,289 39		
	32,598 46		
October 1st, 1886, Balance from old acct.	\$6,309 07		
Cash from the Treasurer of Maryland from Oct. 1st, 1886 to Sept. 30th, 1887.	25,000 00		
From the Principal for sale of shoes, furniture, &c.	1,289 39		
	32,598 46		

The following certificates of the Fredericktown Savings Institution in name of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, being
proceeds of legacies of Mrs. Bitzenberger and Mr. Riegle are in the Central National Bank.

Cert. No.	3 per cent. interest	\$	608 20
" " 2850	" "	282 20	
" " 715	" "	1,028 54	
" " 1260	" "	272 25	
" " 16319	4 "	775 61	
" " 6856	3 "	348 90	
			3,296 70

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Catalogue of Pupils

NAMES.	POST OFFICE	COUNTY.
Addison, H. Adele.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Allen, Amanda.....	Camp Spring.....	Prince George.
Allen, John.....	Camp Spring.....	Prince George.
Ayres, May.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Benson, Harry G.....	Berean.....	Baltimore.
Billington, Harry W.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Boblitz, Henry C.....	Glyndon	Baltimore.
Bomhoff, Adolphus.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Bomhoff, William.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Boss, Philip C.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Boswell, Robert.....	Piscataway.....	Prince George.
Bradford, Rosa M.....	Reckord.....	Harford.
Breeden, Mary E.....	Cordova.....	Talbot.
Briscoe, James W.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Brown, George.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Budaker, John G.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Burress, Samuel S.....	Boyds	Montgomery.
Byrne, Cecelia.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Cadden, Daniel.....	Canton.....	Baltimore.
Cairnes, William T.....	Hereford	Baltimore.
Clark, John.....	Ruthsburg.....	Queen Anne.
Cooper, Maggie.....	Parkton	Baltimore.
Creager, Charles F.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Creager, Harry T.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Crone, Simon P.....	Middletown	Frederick.
DeGrange, Clara.....	Middletown	Frederick.
DeGrange, Florence G	Middletown	Frederick.
DeGrange, Matilda J.	Middletown	Frederick.
Dick, Willrena.....	Millstone Point.....	Washington.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Duvall, Frederick C.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Ebaugh, Carrie M.....	Carrollton	Carroll.
Ebaugh, Sallie.....	Carrollton	Carroll.
Edelen, John S.....	Piscataway.....	Prince George.
Eliason, William E.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
English, Minnie.....	Germantown.....	Montgomery.
Fowble, Theodore E.....	Wareheim.....	Carroll.
Farrell, John R.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Flair, Edith.....	Middletown	Frederick.
Flair, Lola.....	Middletown	Frederick.
Giles, William.....	Quantico.....	Wicomico.
Gorsuch, James.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Mamie J.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gorsuch, Willie.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Gould, James.....	Lonaconing	Alleghany.
Halbach, Walter L.....	Williamsport.....	Washington.
Hamilton, Denton.....	Frostburg.....	Alleghany.
Hamilton, Vanderbilt.....	Frostburg.....	Alleghany.
Harris, Thomas B.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Hollenshade, Wm. T.....	Monkton	Baltimore.
Hopkins, Emma.....	Church Creek.....	Dorchester.
Insley, Effie.....	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Insley, Lulie W.....	Tyaskin	Wicomico.
Kavanagh, John.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Kelly, Mattie.....	Deal's Island.....	Somerset.
Kemp, Harry.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Koenig, Herman.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Kutsch, Alphus.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Lease, George.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Leitch, John.....	Friendship	Anne Arundel.
Levy, Joseph.....	Cole.....	Harford.
Leasure, Bertha A.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Le Compt, Joseph.....	Worton	Kent
Lynch, Mary A.....	Canton	Baltimore.
Linthicum, Mattie.....	Urbana	Frederick.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Linthicum, Ollie.....	Urbana.....	Frederick.
Lowman, Alto.....	Leitersburgh.....	Washington.
Maurer, Regina.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
McClary, John F.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
McClary, Charles W.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
McFarlane, Agnes.....	Ocean	Alleghany.
McKinzie, Carrie	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Merrick, Ella.....	East New Market.....	Dorchester.
Merrick, Walter.....	East New Market.....	Dorchester.
Miles, John R.....	Poolsville	Montgomery.
Miller, Charles M.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Moylan, Daniel.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Murphy, Alverda.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Neuschafer, Christie.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Nicholson, Geo. W. L.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Nordhous, Wm. T.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Paddy, Caroline.....	Tracy's Landing.....	Anne Arundel.
Pancoast, Lula.....	Philomont	Loudoun, Va.
Pettit, Addie Iola.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Phillips, Isabella S.....	Port Deposit	Cecil.
Phillips, Elmer N.....	New Midway	Frederick.
Plummer, Albert.....	Laytonsville	Montgomery.
Rasche, Hannah.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Rasche, Teresa.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Rasche, Theodore.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.
Riall, Bessie.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Robey, Mary.....	Waldorf.....	Charles.
Rohner, Helen E.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Rudolph, Willie C.....	Baltimore	Baltimore
Schafer, George.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Schwankhaus, Andrew.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Schwankhaus, Annie.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Scott, George N.....	Centreville	Queen Anne.
Shipley, Isabella.....	Frederick Ave.....	Baltimore.
Shoemaker, Maggie.....	Frederick	Frederick.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Simonson, May A.....	Crisfield.....	Somerset.
Sindall, Mary F.....	Lavender Hill.....	Baltimore.
Sindall, Sarah L.....	Lavender Hill.....	Baltimore.
Sirman, Mary A.....	Salisbury.....	Wicomico.
Smith, Gertrude.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Smith, Mary F.....	East New Market.....	Dorchester.
Snider, Samuel	Harney.	Carroll.
Speelman, Carl.....	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Stuck Martha F.....	Selbysport.....	Garrett.
Suhre, Henry.....	Necker.....	Baltimore.
Swann, Elizabeth M.....	Chaptico.....	St. Mary's.
Tapman, Ida M... ..	Pocomoke City	Worcester.
Thies, Johanna.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Thom, Herman.....	Longwood	Talbot.
Thompson, Susie	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Tschiffely, Frederick L.....	Hunting Hill.....	Montgomery.
Tyler, Kate.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Valuse, Joseph.....	Frederick	Frederick.
Warnicke, Charles.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Waskey, Penelope M.....	Alberton	Howard.
Watkins, Ella V.....	Cedar Grove.....	Montgomery.
Wells, Helen D.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Welsh, Charles	Cumberland	Alleghany.
Wheeler, Louisa.....	Cornersville	Dorchester.
Woodrow, James.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Woodrow, Mary E	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Young, Thomas.....	Granite	Baltimore.
Zetlmeisl, Bertha.....	Baltimore	Baltimore.
Boys.....		65
Girls.....		62
Total.....		127

Terms of Admission

I.—Pupils whose parents are citizens of Maryland are provided for by the School in all respects, clothing and traveling expenses excepted.

II.—Applicants from other States are received for one hundred and fifty dollars a year, payable semi-annually in advance. No deduction will be made in consequence of absence on any account whatever except sickness.

III.—No applicant can be received under nine nor over twenty-one years of age; nor can such applicant be admitted after fifteen days from the commencement of the term.

IV.—Exceptions to the above will be made by the Board only upon the most satisfactory reasons.

V.—In all cases notice should be given to the Principal of the School that he may designate the time when the pupil will be received.

VI.—The session commences on the *second* Wednesday of September, and closes on the *third* Wednesday in June. The regular time for admission is at the commencement of the session. No pupil can be removed from school during the term, without the consent of the Board of Visitors.

VII.—*Especial attention is called to the matter of clothing:* Parents and guardians are required to furnish their children with a good and sufficient supply, and to replenish the same when needed.

Every article must be marked with the name of the owner in full. This is necessary to ensure against loss. It is well for parents to deposit a small sum of money with the Principal for the purchase of necessary articles when required. A strict account will be kept, and rendered at the end of the session.

VIII.—In the case of each pupil entering the School, it is desirable to obtain written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the full name of the applicant?
2. What is the year, month, day, and place of birth?
3. Was he born deaf? If so, was there any cause which is supposed to have operated before birth? If not, at what age did he lose his hearing, and by what disease or accident?
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing? Is it of any practical benefit to him in his intercourse with others?
5. Have any attempts been made to communicate instruction?
6. Has he had the measles, scarlet fever, mumps or whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Is he laboring under any bodily infirmity, such as palsy, nervous trembling, defective vision, or does he show any signs of mental imbecility or idiocy?
8. Are there any cases of deafness in the same family, or among the collateral branches of kindred? If so, at what age and from what cause did they become deaf?
9. How many brothers and sisters has he?
10. What are the names, occupation and postoffice address of the parents?
11. Was there any relationship between the parents before marriage?

~~10~~ All letters addressed to the Principal, in regard to the deaf and dumb, will receive prompt attention.

COLORED DEAF AND DUMB.

~~10~~ Applications on behalf of colored deaf-mutes should be made to F. D. Morrison, Supt., 649 W Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md.

The School for Colored Deaf and Dumb is well established and thorough. Mr. James S. Wells, the principal teacher, has had many years experience and is very efficient.

Periodicals

The receipt of the following Papers is gratefully acknowledged, and their continuance respectfully solicited.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	PUBLISHERS.
Ægis & Intelligencer.....	Belair.....	F. W. Baker.
American Annals.....	Washington, D. C..	E. A. Fay.
American Farmer.....	Baltimore..	Samuel Sands & Son.
American Sentinel.....	Westminster	E. J. Rippard & Co.
Anamosa Eureka.....	Anamosa, Iowa...	Edmund Booth & Son.
Baltimorean...	Baltimore.....	Crutchfield & Haas.
Banner of Liberty.....	Libertytown	J. S. L. Roderick.
Catholic Youth.....	Brooklyn, N. Y...	Catholic Pub. Co.
Companion	Faribault, Minn..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute.....	Danville, Ky	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Advance.....	Jacksonville, Ill..	Frank Read.
Deaf-Mute Index.....	Col. Springs, Col..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Journal.....	Indianapolis, Ind..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute's Journal.....	New York, N. Y..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Mirror.....	Flint, Mich.....	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Optic.....	Little Rock, Ark..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Record.....	Fulton, Mo.....	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Deaf-Mute Voice.....	Jackson, Miss.....	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Ellicott City Times.....	Ellicott City.....	Edwin Warfield.
Examiner.....	Frederick.....	Keefer & Knauff.
Federalsburg Courier.....	Federalsburg	Heffron Bros.
Goodson Gazette.....	Staunton, Va.....	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Harford Democrat.....	Belair	Democrat Pub. Co.
Hawk Eye.....	Council Bluffs, Ia..	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Herald and Torchlight...	Hagerstown	Adams & Matthews.
Indian Helper.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	Carlisle Indian School.
International Record.....	New York.....	Frederick H. Wines.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	PUBLISHERS.
Irving Literary Gazette	Westminster	Irving Literary Society.
Juvenile Ranger	Austin, Tex.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Kansas Star	Olathe, Kan.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Laurel Review	Laurel	
Le Couteulx Leader	Buffalo, N. Y.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Little Messenger	Cork, Ireland	Deaf-Mute Mission.
Market Journal	Baltimore	F. P. Hagan.
Maryland Churchman	Laurel	Rev. A. C. McCabe.
Maryland Journal	Towson	William H. Ruby.
Montgomery Advocate	Rockville	Brewer & Almoney.
Montgomery Sentinel	Rockville	M Field.
Morning Star	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle Indian School.
Mutes' Chronicle	Columbus, Ohio	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Mutes' Journal	Omaha, Neb.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb
News	Frederick	W. T. Delaplaine & Co
Our Church Advance	Reisterstown	Wilson & Hawley.
Our Little People	Rochester, N. Y.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Port Tobacco Times	Port Tobacco	Elijah Wells.
Prince George's Enquirer	Upper Marlboro'	Roberts & Sasser.
Register	Rome, N. Y.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Republican Citizen	Frederick	Baughman Bros.
School News	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle Indian School.
Silent Missionary	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. H. W. Syle.
Silent Observer	Knoxville, Tenn.	School for the Deaf.
Silent World	Philadelphia, Pa.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Silent World	Toronto, Ont.	N. V. Lewis.
Tablet	Romney, W. Va.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Texas Ranger	Austin, Texas	Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
Times	Frederick	Kaufman & Markell.
Valley Register	Middletown	G. C. Rhoderick.
Weekly News	Berkeley, Cal.	Inst. for Deaf and Dumb.
Wisconsin Times	Delavan, Wis.	School for the Deaf.





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